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## GRAND JURY BUSY

**MANY WITNESSES HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO APPEAR.**

## CRIMINAL CASES ARE UP

**Clint Hewitt, Grand Larceny Charge, A. D. Barnett and Will Ramen, Assault, Plead Not Guilty.**

The grand jury impannelled by Judge John M. Dawson at the opening of court yesterday lost little time in getting down to work and today more than a score of witnesses are waiting to be examined. A number of them are from the Guilford neighborhood, it being understood the grand jury will investigate the Guilford bomb case that caused considerable excitement there some weeks ago when E. G. Richards, a well known farmer was badly injured by a bomb concealed in a bundle of fodder. The grand jury is conducting its sessions in the county court rooms.

The court is occupied this afternoon with hearing arguments in the Arkoe Drainage District case in which objectors to the proposed improvement are seeking to show that the original petition did not contain a majority of names of property owners and that other irregularities existed. Chas. H. Wilson of Oklahoma, a former member of the Nodaway county bar, represents the objectors, the Arkoe Draining Ditch Association being represented by A. F. Harvey.

Clint Hewitt, charged with grand larceny, appeared in court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Bond was fixed at $500 and the case will be tried at a later date during the term.

Dr. A. D. Barnett of Arko, charged with assault and battery, pleaded not guilty and gave bond of $200 for his appearance.

The case of Jess Jackson, charged with common assault, was nolle prossed by the prosecuting attorney.

The Henry R. Gehring Co. vs. R. E. Ferguson, appealed from justice court, the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

James E. Hornbuckle vs. Mark M. Adkins, suit on replevin, motion for change of venue was filed.

G. W. Moffitt vs. G H. Cox, suit on note, settled and dismissed.

Rex Colwell, George Wolf, Wm. Wilfong, Wes Wilfong and Grover Chappell, reporting on parole, were discharged.

Chas. Wilfong was continued on parole.

J. K. Osborn vs. A. C. Showden, note, judgment for plaintiff, first count, $86.85, and second count for $5.50.

Nebraska Elcar Co. vs. Mary Finn, note, judgment for plaintiff for $793.77 and attorney fee of $100.

James E. Hornbuckle vs. Mart M. Adkins, defendant files motion for a change of venue.

Rus Adaline Woodworth et al, vs. Alva Maul et al, partition, judgment for petition as per decree filed.

Estate of Mary C. Brittain, deceased, appeal from probate, judgment for partition.

The petit jury is summoned to appear tomorroww.

Dr. H. L. Stinson and Dr. Jesse Miller left last night for Albany to attend the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Dental Association.


**The Ladies of St. PATRICK'S CHURCH will give a Benefit Social at 7:30 Tuesday Evening in the basement of the church. Every one Invited.**

**Haircut 25c, except Saturday,** Haircut and Shave, except Saturday, 40c.

**N. B. Thompson,**
Under Nodaway Valley Bank.


# Nodaway County's Honor Roll

## They Made The Supreme Sacrifice

JAMES W. KEITH, Clearmont Co. L, 4th Inft.

Died in France July 17, 1918, of wounds received in action on July 15. Enlisted at Maryville Sept. 6, 1917, and trained at Camp Funston. Was twenty-four years old and an orphan, having had his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bancroft, of Clearmont.

ALFRED C. MEYER, Conception Jct. Co. E. 138th Inft., 35th Div.

Killed in action in France September 26, 1918. Enlisted at Maryville Sept. 19, 1917, and trained at Camp Funston. He was twenty-two years old and the son of the late John Meyer, and brother of Miss Josephine Meyer, of Conception Junction.

JOSEPH B. SCHWEBACH, Clyde. Supply Co., 104th Inft., 89th Div.

Killed in action in France November 5, 1918. Enlisted at Maryville October 3, 1917, and was called to overseas service shortly afterward. Was twenty-three years old and the son of John Schwebach of Clyde, Mo.

EMMETT VIRGIL RIPLEY, Graham Co. D, 104th Inft.

Killed in action in France October 16, 1918. He was a son of Mrs. Alice Ripley of Graham, and enlisted at Maryville May 13, 1918, training at Jefferson Barracks and Camp McArtuhr, Waco, Texas. Was twenty-six years old.

## FIVE COUPLES GET DIVORCES

**Case of Blakemore vs. Blackemore, Heard at Night Session Furnished Amusement for Court Crowd.**

The divorce docket in the circuit court can generally be depended on to furnish one or two interesting cases and yesterday was no exception, the contested action in the suit of Lora M. Blakemore against Chas. M. Blakemore providing plenty of entertainment for the spectators together with some embarassing moments for some of the attorneys connected with the case. The suit was heard at a night session of the court and it was late when the last witness had been dismissed.

The "entertainment" came when several women witnesses, elderly ladies, were called to the stand. It was evidently a first experience in court and they had made up their minds to tell all they knew and talked unrestrainedly, efforts of the attorneys to the contrary notwithstanding and the court room crowd held its sides with suppressed mirth as the baffled lawyers attempted to bring concise answers to their questions. Judge Dawson has not yet announced a verdict in the divorce action, having taken the case under advisement.

Divorce petitions were granted today as follows:

Letha M. Hook against Oliver T. Hook, decree for plaintiff with care and custody of minor child.

Ida Lanhart against Samuel Lanhard, decree for plaintiff.

Lenora Page against Harley Page, decree for plaintiff and her maiden name of Rintchlaw restored.

Guy Martin against Ada Martin, decree for plaintiff given.

Frankie Mae Page against Everett H Page, decree for plaintiff with permission to use her maiden name of Tillman.

**To Visit at Savannah.**

Mrs E. O Foland and Clyde Gibson went to Savannah this morning to visit Mr. Gibson's brother, Clarence, who is critically ill.

Mrs. H S. Maxwell and daughter, Edna Ruth of Hopkins, spent today in Maryville.

W. S. Linville of Skidmore was a city visitor today.


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## PHONE RATES GO UP

**NEW SCHEDULE FOR LONG DISTANCE SERVICE IN EFFECT**

## NIGHT CHARGE REDUCED

**Under New Ruling Half a Dozen or More Rates Under Different Classifications Are Provided.**

The new rate schedules for telephone messages outside of the local exchange, commonly called long distance service, became effective at midnight last night. The new rates inaugurate radical changes which affects telephone users. The scedules are intricate and complicated and misunderstandings are sure to arise. Instead of the old flat rate to different points of so much per initial period and an additional charge for stated overtime, the new schedule provides for half a dozen or more rates under different classifications.

The minimum rates, which are slightly lower than those now in existence, are for station to station calls. For instance, if the mayor desires to talk with some state official in the capitol in Jefferson City and converse with whatever official answers his telephone in the capitol it would be a station to station call and under a reduced rate.

But the Middle West has grown accustomed to the person call. John Smith in Maryville tells 'long distance' he desires to talk with Joe Brown in St. Joseph. If Joe Brown is not at home the St. Joseph operator tries several addresses until she finds him for John Smith.

Business firms can use the station to station call when they can discuss matters with whatever official or representative can be found in the office. But whenever a wanted official is away from his desk and the operator has to seek him, that service is charged for at a rate that exceeds existing tolls.

Night rates are reduced. These are divided in two classes, 8:30 to midnight, and midnight to 4:30 o'clock a.m. For the first period, the rate is about one-half of the station to station rate. For the second period it is about one-fourth of the station to station rate. The minimum night rate is 25 cents.

The new rate to St. Joseph from Maryville is as follows: 30 cents from station to station; 40 cents from person to person; and 45 cents for an appointment call. The old rate was 35 cents. To Kansas City, the station to station rate will be 60 cents; from person to person, it is 75 cents; and an appointment call is 90 cents.

The station to station rate from Maryville to Conception, Clyde, Ravenwood, Quitman and Pickering is 10 cents. To Burlington Junction it is 15 cents, while the person to person rate to that town is 20 cents.

## BABB BURIAL IS TOMORROW

**Funeral Services for Mrs. Jessie E. Babb To Be Held at Home of Father, W. A. Mann.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Pansy Leona Babb, the wife of Jesse E. Babb of St. Joseph, who died Sunday at St. Joseph, will be held at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of her father, W. A. Mann in this city. The burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Babb was Miss Pansy Mann previous to her marriage to Mr. Babb December 24, 1911. She was born in this city January 1, 1890. When a young girl she united with the Christian church and remained an active member until her death. She is survived by her father, W. A. Mann, and four sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. D. K. Chubbick, Griswold, Ia., Mrs. Manley Snyder, Stewart, Ia.; Mrs. Ada Hardesty, St. Joseph, John Mann, Pickering; Ed and Will Mann and Mrs. Pete Dangar of this city.

The body will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon.

## EBERT CROWD WINS ELECTION

**Spartacides Suffered Almost Complete Rout with Few of Their Candidates Elected.—40,000,000 Voted.**

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Spartacides suffered almost a complete rout in Sunday's election for national assembly. The returns tabulated today showed their candidates have been elected in only a few localities. A majority are socialists, supporters of the Ebert government, and showed great strength, but whether they will be able to dominate the national assembly without coalition is not yet certain. Surprising strength was shown by the Democrats and Centrists. Forty million men and women voted.

**G. W. PARTRIDGE TO GUTHRIE**

**Former Maryville Attorney Enters Into New Partnership.**

George W. Partridge a former Maryville attorney, who has been living at Cherokee, Okla., for some time, has recently entered into a partnership with one of the leading law firms of Guthrie, Okla.

Mr. Partridge held the office of circuit clerk here for one term. He left Maryville for Oklahoma about twelve years ago.

**To Visit in Iowa.**

Mrs. Walter Coulter and daughters, Virginia and Mary Evelyn, of Arkoe, will leave tonight for Madora, Ia., to visit Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fetzer.

The reindeer is said to be able to endure more fatigue than any other draft animal except the camel.

## ASK GOBIN'S PAROLE

**RED CROSS MEMBERS PRESENT PETITION IN COURT**

## TERMS ARE SUGGESTED

**Repayment of Those Defrauded, Attendance at Church and Sunday School With Nights at Home.**

Will Judge John M. Dawson grant Raymond E. Gobin who pleaded guilty to defrauding the Red Cross out of $75 on a worthless check, a parole. With the imposition of a two-year penitentiary sentence on young Gobin yesterday Judge Dawson said that he would give consideration to a request from Red Cross officials for a parole.

Such a petition was filed with the court this morning, containing the names of members of the Nodaway County Red Cross Executive Committee, the signers indicating whether they were were for or against the court granting a parole. The petition follows:

To the Honorable John M. Dawson, Circuit Judge of Nodaway County, Mo., We, the executive committee of the Nodaway County Chapter of the American Red Cross in a meeting held at the headquarters on January 20, 1919, and by calling in members in said county over the telephone, decided to petition and respectfully request the Hon. John M. Dawson to parole Raymond E. Gobin, and to permit him to go to Miami, Okla., to his mother and sister, and that he parole him to some good, responsible man, or men in his home town.

We recommend that the conditions of the parole be that he shall absolutely refrain from associating with bad and immoral associates, or company, that he shall absolutely refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors, from the use of cigarettes and tobacco, and any immoral conduct.

That he shall pay to all persons from whomsoever he has wrongfully obtained money or credits just as soon as the court deems it reasonably possible for him to do so; that he shall within thirty days from the time of granting of the parole arrange to pay the $75 which he received from the Nodaway county Red Cross.

That he shall render due dilligence, devotion and protection to his mother and sister, spending all his evenings at home with them or going out in their company and to aid and comfort them in every way possible.

That he shall be required to attend Sunday school and church every Sunday unless he is sick.

That he shall write a letter to the judge of this court and give a detailed

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report of his conduct, and that the person or persons to whom he is paroled shall give a favorable report at least three times a year.

The vote of the executive committee was taken individually by G. B. Roseberry without prejudice by holding a meeting at which each committeeman was allowed to poll his vote in person, and all chairmen of township branches were called by telephone and the result of said vote follows:

**For Parole.**

S. G. Gillam
F. S. King
Will F. Phares,
Paul Sisson,
Z. R. Alexander, Elmo.
Howard Garrett, Clearmont.
Wilbur Smith, Pickering.
T. A. Corken, Burlington Junction.
C. E. Donlin, Hopkins.
C R. Harmon, Pickering.
J. S. Pfeiffer, Conception Junction.
I. A. Goodson, Ravenwood.
Newt Morgan, Parnell.
Wm. McDonald, Quitman.
Mrs. M. H. Rhoades, Graham.
F. H Barrett, Skidmore.
John Fields, Barnard.
Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke.
Mrs. Norman Chamberlin,
Mrs. Vilas Martin.
Prof. Bert Cooper.
W. L. Robb, Hopkins.

**Against Parole.**

M. J. Alderman.
A. K. Frank.
Roy J. Curfman.
George Robb Ellison
Carl Wray, Guilford.

The chairman of the Red Cross believes that a parole in this case would be a benefit to the boy and feels that, if it can be done, it would be better to give him the one chance that he has to make a good and useful citizen.

(Signed) G. B. ROSEBERRY,
Chairman Nodaway Red Cross Chapter

It is expected the petition will be presented to Judge Dawson this afternoon or tomorrow. Mrs. Gobin and her daughter, Miss Musa Gobin, are still in the city and have been untiring in their efforts to have the court grant the parole.

The world has seven bibles. They are the Koran of the Mohammedians, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, Tripitka of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta and the Scriptures of the Christians.

## TO LET RUSSIA IN?

**PEACE DELEGATES REPORTED IN SPLIT OVER QUESTION**

## WHAT OF BOLSHEVISTS?

**Proposal to Cease Opposing Them by Force of Arms Meets With Strong Opposition From France.**

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Russian situation, including the possibiltay of taking Russia into the League of Nations, was discussed by President Wilson, Secretaary of State Lansing and Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Allied powers at the foreign office today.

There is a split of opposition among the delegates of the "Big Five," it is reported, over questions of Russian representation at the peace conference, the admission of Russia to League of Nations, and proposal to cease opposing Bolsheviki by force of arms. France, in particular, is opposed to cessation of hostilities against the Bolsheviki. In view of this divergence of opinion a course may be chosen. The "Big Five" has decided to give the utmost consideration to international labor problems and already a special committee has been arranged to study working hours, labor conditions and problems of a kindred nature.

**JUGO-SLAVS ASK WILSON'S AID.**

Berne, Jan. 21.—The Serbian press bureau announced today the Jugo-Slav committees in this city received the following reply to a communication addressed to President Wilson at Paris "I am persuaded that the immediate evacuation by the Italian troops of countries inhabited by Jugo-Slavs and their replacement by American troops will be object of profound examination and comment by authorities at the peace conference."

**CADET UNIFORMS ARRIVE**

**High School Organization Is Equipped With Complete Outfit.**

Members of the High School Cadet Corps are proudly wearing their new uniforms received yesterday. The uniform is similiar to that worn by Uncle Sam's soldiers with the exception that instead of the regulation hat, a cap is worn. Red brassards on the left sleeve bear the initials "M. H. S." The uniforms give the boys a decidedly natty appearance. With leather puttees they might easily be taken for army officers.

**STEVENSON RITES TOMORROW**

**Funeral Services at Home East of City, Conducted by Rev. C. E. Miller.**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Stevenson who died yesterday noon will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home, east of the city, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the First Christian church.

The interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery. Two sons, Robert C. Stevenson of Madison, Wis., and James A. Stevenson of Pueblo, Colo., will arrive in Maryville tonight, summoned home by their mother's death.

**Here From Colorado.**

Ed Doran of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit his father William Doran.

**Guest at Alkire Home.**

Mrs. Eva Davis of Bolckow, is visiting in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

**H. L. Haines to New Yorkk.**

H. L. Haines will leave next week for New York City to purchase new fall stock for the Haines store. He will be accompanied by his brother, Charles Haines of Sabetha, Kan., who will purchase goods for the Sabetha store.

**THE WEATHER.**

Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Wednesday; continued mild temperature.


Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11c and 17c

William Fox presents,
A Sunshine Comedy
"Damaged No Goods"

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S. B. WILLIAMS.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for he office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

**For Township Collector**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

**For Township Collector.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G, SHOEMAKER.

**For Township Colelctor.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subjejct to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

**For Township Collector.**

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

**For Township Assessor.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

**For County Superintendent of Schools.**

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

I. W. W. stands for Bolsheviki in the United States.

The man who has the most to say does not always do the most talking.

Liebnecht and Rosa Luxemburg, who advocated government by violence, got what they asked for.

It is beginning to look like those in charge of the publication of the casualty lists are afraid of working themselves out of a job.

Governor Alien of Kansas, was elected while in France and ran ahead of his ticket. This would no doubt be a popular style of campaigning if generally adopted.

The Spartacans in Germany are apparently trying to murder Germany in order to show their strength. Spartacus of old, in order to show his power and personal disregard of assistance, killed the faithful horse that had carried him to victory, and that was the end of Spartacus.

With about twenty-seven languages involved in the peace conference, that of itself ought to make for sufficient secrecy. There will be English speaking delegates, French, German, Greek, Portuguese, Russian, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, and all sorts of Slav languages with numerous variations of Spanish and ,if they all wait to ascertain what the others have said, a final agreement is many days in the future.

In the preliminary "conversations" to the peace conference President Wilson's declaration for "open conclusions openly arrived at" have only been partially agreed to. The ancient and united order of secret diplomacy in Europe can not swallow complete publicity all at once. On this proposition, President Wilson will have the people of the world with him but the idea of executive sessions and secret agreements is so old in Europe that he and Lloyd George, standing together, are lucky to have secured a half loaf.

Income taxes for the year 1918 must be paid under the provisions of the new law not yet in force. It is likely that the new tax bill, which is now in conference between the Senate and House of Representatives, will be finally passed and be approved by the President about February first. The new normal income taxes will likely be eight per cent on personal incomes and twelve per cent on corporation profits. Individuals will have the same exemptions of one thousand for single persons and two thousand for married persons. Where both husband and wife have incomes, only one exemption is allowed. It may be well to suggest also that every man should keep an accurate account of his receipts and expenditures whether he is in business or not. Every single person who has a net income of $1,000 is required to make a report, every employer is required to report the names of all to whom he pays $800 or more per year and all corporations and other business organizations are required to make report of every dollar paid out as interest on bonds or in dividends. All these reports concerning each individual are assembled under his name after they reach Washington and, if they do not tally with his report or, if he has no report, the matter will be investigated. A government agent is liable to step in at any time and demand an accounting and all those who can give one that is satisfactory and acceptable will be fortunate.

### IS THE ENTHUSIASM DEAD?

Only a short time ago the people of Maryville and of the county were talking about erecting a suitable memorial in honor of the boys who gave their service—and their lives—in the war against Germany. Flushed with the pride and joy of victory, the enthusiasm for some fitting tribute to those who had made the supreme sacrifice, and those who were willing, it seemed as though there would be no time wasted in getting the plans under way.

That was nearly two months ago, and now the enthusiasm seems to have cooled. There is very little, if anything being said and nothing done about the project. The boys are coming home every day and the people are happy in the thought that the war has ended and that right has triumphed.

This does not represent the true spirit of the people of this community. More than one thousand boys went from Nodaway county. A number now sleep in French soil. It is due their memory that some fitting thing be done to commemorate their part in the greatest struggle in human history. It is to be hoped that the do nothing attitude will not continue. No excuse except indifference can be given.

## Forum-ettes

A Nodaway county woman who is suing her husband for divorce on the ground that he is "an habitual drunkard" has made him a most popular man among his friends and others who now seek his company in an effort to learn where he gets it to make him "an habitual."

To say that prices have skyrocketed seems to us to be a mighty poor figure of speech. A skyrocket comes down, eventually.

"The home is a domestic court," declares Libby Lawton, a writer in a Chicago paper. But, Libby, there is a difference between a court of justice and the home—in a court of justice a man is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty; in a home he is presumed to be guilty until he proves himself innocent to his wife, who is the judge.

Looking into the future we see in the not far distance when a man cannot buy lemon extract at the grocery store without having an order from his wife duly attested by a physician before a notary public.

And with just one more state needed to make it unanimous, it looks like the fellow who would lay in a suppyl of "mornin's mornin" was going to have to make other arrangements.

It sometimes requires three ministers and a great crowd of witnesses to get a man and woman married, and then two years later one dinky two by four lawyer can undo the job.

"The outcome of marriage, upon what does it depend?" is the text taken by a writer in "Woman's World" for a two column article. This colm will send in its answer now in order that we may turn to more serious affairs: The outcome depends mostly on the income of the husband.

We all cuss the food profiteeers, but if you could get five cents each for eggs and seventy-five cents a pound for butter and had the eggs and butter to sell, what would you do? So would we.

# CALL TO GARDENERS

GOVERNMENT PLANS "VICTORY GARDEN" CAMPAIGN

## WORLD CALLS FOR FOOD

**Worse Than War Will Follow if the Call Is Unheeded, Says Director Pack of National Commission.**

Washingon, Jan. 21.—"The patriot who saved those thousands of pounds of sugar in response to the call of the Food Administration must get ready to provide himself with food by the spadeful," said Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National War Garden Commission today.

"A great work was done in food saving," continued Mr. Pack, "but before we can save food we must produce it. The Victory Gardener this year has a greater work cut out for him than ever before.

"The National War Garden Commission is sending out thousands of posters and garden books to garden committees throughout the country. Now is the time to complete organization work and be ready for the word of the weather man.

"The United States Railroad Administration, through its agricultural agents, is now distributing thousands of these posters. The Christian Endeavor Societies of the country have been called to the ranks of the soldiers of the soil in a general letter just sent out by the Rev. Francis E. Clark. Posters and garden books have been sent to the gas companies and the banks of the country calling upon them to enlist in this new war—the war for food.

"In 1918 a great work was done by the banks and gas companies. The banks everywhere consider the home food producer a good customer. In many places banks had the land ploughed and co-operated in other ways in getting things planted. Then they followed this with canning contests at which prizes were given for the best work.

"There must be no let down at this juncture," concluded Mr. Pack. "We read of the President calling for food for the people in the stricken areas of Europe. A great readjustment period is now upon us and everything possible must be done to produce food close to the point of consumption. The world calls for food and that call must be answered or worse than war will follow that call."

### SENDS XMAS GIFT TO AMERICA.

**Red Cross Presents Gigantic Movie Display for Folks Back Home.**

London, Jan. 21.—The Red Cross, which has made Christmas happy for thousands on this side, is sending a Christmas present to America. It wont arrive there in time for Christmas but it was started homeward with Christmas cheer.

"It" is a gigantic movie display.

Almost as soon as this is printed the folks at home will be seeing some twenty films, the first batch dispatched for home consumption by the Red Cross. They were publicly viewed in London two days before Christmas.

There's a slice of Armistice Day in London, a mock battle staged by the wounded in an American convalescent hospital doughboys in doughnut gorgings, the King visiting the hospitals, doughboys homeward bound, Asquith, Davison, Biddle and others of note taking part in American interests in England and many other "close-ups" of army life on this side.

Everett Linville, son of Aaron Linville of Skidmore, will arrive home this week from Camp Meade, Md., having been discharged.


# AMERICANS MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

Affections of the kidneys and bladder are among the leading causes of early or helpless age. Keep them clean and the other organs in working condition, and you will have nothing to fear.

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that you are as good as the next fellow. Your spirits will be rejuvenated, your muscles strong and your mind keen enough for any task.

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# WHEN BOOZE IS OUT

DRY LEADERS WILL DISCUSS THE ENFORCEMENT LAWS

## BILL ALREADY DRAFTED

**Offices of Excise Commissioner and State Beer Inspector To Be Abolished—Others to Lose Jobs.**

Jefferson, City, Jan. 21.—Dry leaders of both houses will confer this week to discuss laws to enforce prohibition in Missouri when the national amendment goes into effect. A bone dry law providing severe penalties for violation, already has been drafted by J. E. Bell, attorney of the Citizens' Dry Alliance, but other legislation is planned.

Abolishment of the offices of excise commissioner and state beer inspector must be provided for, effective simultaneously with the amendment. There now is an excise commissioner for St. Louis, Edward S. Lewis, and two for St. Louis county, John E. Mooney, a Democrat, and S. Mark Dodd, Republican.

Thomas Speed Mosby is head of the beer inspection department at a salary of $3,000 a year. The chief clerk, W. J. Eiely of St. Louis draws $2,000 a year. There is a special inspector at $1,500, three deputies all drawing $1,500 each, a chief bookkeeper, drawing $2,000; a stenographer, Elsie Eckles of St. Louis, who is paid $1,200; a chemist at $1,800 a year; a record and file clerk at $1,500; two special inspectors at $1,500 and a janitor at $300. All of these will lose their places.

It is the understanding here that while the dry amendment becomes a part of the constitution when the thirty-six certification of ratification has reached Secretary of State Lansing at Washington, he must, by proclamation, set a date on which the amendment will go into effect.

Representative Whittaker said no definite understanding had been reached as to what legislation would be needed to make prohibition effective.

## HUNS CURSE YANK FIGHTERS

**Captured Yanks Were Roundly Abused and iKcked When It Was Learned They Were Tank Men.**

Winchester, Eng., Jan. 21.—"We got too far ahad of the rest of the tanks and literally ran up and down the farfamed Hindenburg line chasing Germans from their holes and knocking them down as fast as they came out of their dug-ou's.

That's how Corporal Richard J. Capstick of Cadma, Ill., a member of Company C, 31st Tank Battalion, came to be taken prisoner September 29 at Le Catelet in one of the really historic battles of the world war. Capstick arrived at the American rest

"We were in one of the he-tanks, manned by eight men and one officer," said Capstick. "We got too far ahead of the rest of the party, but were getting along in grand style until the Germans' light artillery secured three direct hits on our bus, disabling the engine and setting the tank afire. We had to get out. We tried to beat it back to our lines but were headed off and captured, although the lieutenant in command and the sergeant escaped.

"Before our tanks were knocked out the machine gun bullets pelted on it like hail. We were taken before some German officers and when they learned we were tank men we were roundly cursed and kicked. They called us 'Amerikaner schwein' and other things one doesn't put in print."

### I. E. HOLT STILL IN HOSPITAL

**Writes His Father He Expects To Be Released From Hospital Soon.**

In a letter from France, I. E. Holt, son of Alex Holt of Maryville, writes under date of December 22 as follows:

"I am feeling fine but am still in the hospital, but hope to be sent from here in the near future, but I have been expecting that for some time. I don't know whether they will send me back to my company or not, but hope they do. My outfit has been in Germany, but see by the papers they have been relieved. I have no idea when they will send us back to the United States. Guess you folks are planning for a happy Christmas. We are going to have roast pork for our Christmas dinner, and believe me it costs some money over here. The hogs were purchased from the French and they cost 70 cents a pound on foot—some hog, eh? This place beats anything I ever saw for rain, it rains every day and the mud and water is about a foot deep."

I. E. HOLT,
Co. C, 7th Eng., A. E. F.

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# EUROPE SHIVERING

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## PROBLEM A SERIOUS ONE

**Even If Enough Were Mined to Meet Requirements It Is Doubtful If Railroads Could Handle It.**

London, Jan. 21.—Old King Coal has again stepped into the arena of world readjustments, and may be counted upon to play an important role during the Peace Conference.

Although thousands of men have been released from the armies of the Entente to work the mines, England, France and Belgium are still shivering. The hotels in London require physician's certificates before providing fires in guests' rooms, and in Paris hot water for bathing purposes is restricted to one or two days a week.

Compared with the corresponding period last year an official statement says, the net coal shortage in England for the first forty-four weeks of 1918 is 17,670,600 tons, or about 8.3 per cent. During the four weeks ending November 9, 17,762,800 tons were raised from mines, as against 18,951,000 tons for the corresponding period of 1917, a decrease of 1,188,290 tons.

Increased output of shipping with farther demands for foodstuffs from America and elsewhere overseas, will impose an additional burden on the miners. Owing to the disorganiztion and demoralized condition of the railways of northern France and Belgium, the problem of distribution has become a serious one, and even if it were possible to mine enough coal to meet all requirements of the populations of those devastated regions, it is doubtful whether the railroads could handle the traffic.

Germany also faces a great shortage of coal, and the suffering of the poorer classes there has ,it is said, already become acute. Russia, according to Ambassador Francis, who is now in Paris, is perhaps in a better position to weather through the winter than most of the belligerent countries, owing to the vast accumulation of firewood. The great difficulty there, however, appears to be lack of transportation facilities.

### WHAT FRANCE HAS DONE FOR DEMOCRACY.

France has poured out blood and treasure to the breaking point to make the world safe for democracy. America owes her an enormous debt of gratitude for this and also for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal trouble found by her peasants and used with reported marvelous results in this country. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal muceous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England. It is sixteen miles long and underground from end to end.

"Habeas corpus" is a legal term, a writ; the most famous in law commanding a person having another in custody to bring him before a court or judge, and was originated to remove an illegal restraint upon liberty; Latin "Have the body. "

# BILLS REVISING OLD LAWS

**Revision Committee Has Completed Work of Revising Dead Statutes and Conflicting Laws.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—The joint revision commission, composed of Senators McClintic of Monroe; Gardner of St. Louis County, and Mayes of Pemiscot County and Representatives Farris of Phelps County; Warren of Grundy County and Wilkerson of Kansas City, has completed 150 bills revising old laws.

The commission was appointed by Governor Gardner November 12 of last year and it has accomplished a vast amount of work up to date. Senator McClintic of Monroe, is chairman of the commission. It is planned for each of the five members of the commission to introduce 25 bills. These will all represent the elimination of dead statutes, conflicting laws, laws held to be void by the Supreme Court and in a few instances, duplicate statutes it is expected that the entire batch of bills will be introduced this week.

### CANNONS FOR BETHANY

**Harrison County Asks for War Trophies—Why Not Nodaway County.**

In the House of Representatives, January 10, 1919, Mr. Alexander introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed:

Be it cracted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to the city of Bethany, Harrison County, Missouri, two cannon or fieldpieces captured by the American Army from the forces of the imperial German Government during the present war.

Maryville seems to be lagging in the matter of taking steps to secure war trophies. Most of the counties in this part of the state have already made request for a German trophy.

### Used Booze to Liven Bait.

Winsted, Con., Jan. 21.—How Kerney Haywood succeeds in catching big strings of fish through the ice when others fishing in the same waters and using the same kind of bait failed has long been a puzzle to local fishermen.

Moved by the prospects of a dry nation, Haywood unfolded the secret of his success. In the pail of water containing the bait fish he places a little John Barleycorn. The spirits makes his bait more lively than shiners and chubs used by others, Haywood explained, and the pike, bass and perch cannot help but be attracted.

# NOT ANXIOUS FOR OFFICE

**Wm. G. McAdoo, Former Director General of Railroads, Denies Any Ambition for Political Office.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—"I am not ambitious to hold political office."

This statement from William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, is contained in a letter just received from him by Judge Robert P. Williams of this city. Judge Williams had written Mr. McAdoo in regard to the rumor that McAdoo would be a candidate for the Presidency in 1920. Judge Williams is an intimate friend of McAdoo, McAdoo having once been a resident of Knoxville while McAdoo's father was a professor at the University of Tennessee here.

The letter of Mr. McAdoo to Judge Williams follows:

"I have your note of Christmas day, and appreciate deeply your thoughtfulness in writing me at such a time. I can picture your delight in having your family with you.

"You are evry generous in your mention of me in connection with the Presidency, but I hope that you will give up any plans of starting a 'McAdoo club' I am not ambitious to hold political office. At the present my only desire is to return to private life and make provision for the future of my family."

### Foch Learns to Smoke.

London, Jan. 21.—Marshal Foch has acquired the English habit of smoking. The French do not smoke pipes. Day by day Marshall Foch saw Field Marshal Haig and other British generals in the vortex of the war calmly doing their work behind good, big-bowled briar pipes.

Foch asked Haig what it was like to smoke a pipe. He bought one. He filled it under careful British military instruction. He began the attempt with energy and purposeful determination, but at first smoked more matches than tobacco. Now, however, he has mastered it, and he thoroughly enjoys a good briar which he has bought from an English firm.

### Visiting in Tarkio.

Mrs. Pearl Taylor and son, Charles, left this morning for Tarkio to visit a few days with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Filbert.


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# SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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**Soldiers Discuss Relative Fascination of Girls.**

The relative fascination of American and French girls seems to have caused considerabel perturbation in the minds of many American girls. The question was asked whether the less independent but more strictly feminine French type might not have such an influence on the Yanks as to compel the American girls to look to their laurels when these heroes return. There was only one way to settle the question—to ask the men themselves. The Chicago Tribune put the question up and invited the men to give their opinions. Be it understood this was a discussion of types, not individuals, and there need be no heart burnings. Here are some of the answers:

A private in the Medical Corps: "I have had some opportunity to observe the French girls and you may tell all the folks at home they have my entire approval."

One of the most complete answers is from a sergeant who declares he considers the French girl more thought ful, agreeable and less exacting but he wound up by saying he was going back to the States to marry the dearest girl in the world. As reasons for favoring the French girl he says: "The French girl expects nothing and is not disappointed if she receives no more than that. The American girl expects every thing and always is certain, in one way or another to make known her feelings if she does not receive it. It cannot be denied that the French girl has won her way into the hearts of the Americans."

Another soldier says: "The charm of the French home is a revelation. The French girls stand the beauty test every time. Their keen humor does not take the form of verbal sparring and the cheap banter of the American debutante. They can talk well and intelligently and what is more, they can listen. Woe to the American girls who fail to listen long and patiently when the A. E. F. goes home. The French girls are ideal companions friendly, natural, unaffected and self possessed in a quiet way, never seeking the center of the stage and never conspicuous."

**P. E. O. Chapter To Meet Saturday.**

The P. E. O. chapter will hold a social meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs T. L. Wilderman on East Lawn Avenue.

**Entertains for Miss Kogee Davis.**

Miss Lucy Kinzel entertained with an informal tea Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Kogee Davis of Henrietta, Okla., who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart. The guests were Miss Davis, Miss Gladys Hahn, Miss Mildred Kinzel and Miss Myrtle Hahn. Miss Davis is making her home in Kansas City while attending school and expects to return Thursday.

**King's Herald Band to Meet.**

The King's Herald band of the First Methodist church will meet at the parsonage at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Borden and Sarah Ruth Cox.

**Amomam Class**

**St. Patrick's Women To Give Social.**

The women of St. Patrick's church will give a social tonight in the basement of the church. There will be games, music and refreshments and every one is invited. The affair is for the benefit of the church fund.

**Mrs. Griffith Entertains Dinner Guests.**

Mrs. H. B. Griffith of Hopkins, gave a dinner party at one o'clock Sunday, entertaining in honor of a number of visiting friends. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Monroe, and Miss Vijune Colden of Hopkins, Miss Nelle Hudson of this city, Miss Clara Jackson and Lynn Morrison of Creston, Ia.

**Taylors Give Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mary, gave a dinner Sunday at their country home northwest of the city. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte and daughter, Leor Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Ernest B., Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs Alvah L. Taylor and children,, Vernon and Vivian.

**Royal Neighbors to Meet.**

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Modern Woodmen hall. All members are requested to be present as there is some special work to be attended to, one being the election of a new oracle. to take the place of the present one, Mrs. Fred Harbison, who is expecting to move away from the city soon.

**Entertain for Visiting Brothers.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison gave a dinner Sunday entertaining a family party in honor of Mrs. Harrison's two brothers, William Redfield of Chicago, and Frank Redfield of Sedalia, who are visiting the home folks. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Redfield, Miss Irene Redfield and Donald Redfield, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redfield, who accompanied his father to Maryville. The entire party including the Harrisons and their two sons were entertained at dinner yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Redfield.

**Entertained.**

Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. Leo Strong, Miss Charity Wiseman, Miss Cora Young and Miss Lou Henderson, members of the Amoma class of the First Baptist church, assisted by Mrs. Ed Hamlin, entertained the class last night with a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Hamlin on East Sixth street. The time was spent with progressive games and refreshments served. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Warner, Mrs. H. I. Horton, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Mary Kinzel, Mrs. James Kegin, Mrs. James Mayes, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Arthur Sorrell, Miss Golda Adcock, Miss Emma Ballenger, Miss Nena Bingaman, Misses Edna and Ola Zimmerman, Misses Lois, Mildred and Doris Cummins, Miss Marie Murray, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Laura White, Isabelle Hamlin, Helen Morton and Homer Warner.

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# West's First Newspaper

When the editors of Missouri and the guests at Journalism Week meet at Columbia next spring they will be invited to take part in the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first country newspaper west of the Mississippi river, by making a pilgrimage to the site where the paper was published at Old Franklin, Howard county, if the exact site can be found. A committee of the Missouri Press Association, consisting of E. W. Stephens, Columbia; C. J. Walden, Booneville; E. L. Preston, Moberly, and Walter Ridgeway of Fayette, will meet with a representative of the school of journalism and Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the state historical society at Booneville within a few weeks to complete the details of the program for the celebration.

It is proposed to charter a special train from Coulmbia to go to Old Franklin. There a suitable marker will be erected on the site where the Missouri Intelligencer and Booneslick Advertiser was founded April 23, 1819, by Nathaniel Patten and Benjamin Holliday.

**Franklin Looked Like a Winner.**

The story of the Intelligencer says the Kansas City Star is a pioneer romance which has an appeal to the modern day newspaper man who has all the modern conveniences of news gathering and news publishing. When the Intelligencer was established, Franklin gave promise of becoming a metropolis. It had a population of nearly a thousand people. Families from a dozen states lived there, but most of them came from Kentucky, Virginia and the Carolinas. They came in covered wagons, on horseback and, in many instances, walking along the river banks drawing their worldly goods in tow-boats.

When Howard County was organized in 1816 it embraced all of North Missouri and a part of Iowa. Thirty-one counties since have been taken from the original Howard. Franklin was the seat of this vast county and naturally, Franklin figured largely in the early history of the territory and the organization of the state. E. W. Stephens says the old forts established around Franklin contained the most remarkable gathering of the people this country has ever seen.

**Holliday the Real Founder.**

Nathaniel Patton, who came to Franklin by way of Kentucky, like most of the other immigrants, was a native of Massachusetts and he was well educated. He arrived in 1818.The descendants of Benjamin Holliday say he arrived after all the plans had been made by Holliday to establish the paper, taking a third interest with Holliday's backing. Under this partnership the first number of the Intelligencer appeared April 23, 1819. The first issue and the subsequent issues of the paper make intensely interesting reading to us of this century. Practically a complete file of the publication during its early years now is preserved by the state historical library,, where it has been mounted in transparent Japanese silk at great cost. It is said to be the only newspaper file in the United States to be so preserved. This file was given to the late Col. William F. Switzler of Columbia by Nathaniel Patton, Jr., of South Fork, Col., son of the editor, Patton.

Secretary Shoemaker of the state historical society says that more valuable historical articles have been written from this file than from any other file in the state historical library and it is invaluable as a source on economic topics of the early pioneer days of Missouri.

**The Paper's Makeup.**

The paper consisted of four pages of five short columns. It was sold for $3 a year cash in advance or $4 if charged but the editors were willing to take produce and wood as specie. The first issue contained several columns of names of persons with letters undelivered at the postoffice and the announcement of Dr. N. Hutchinson of the arrival of a list of drugs (which filled a whole column) from Baltimore. In this issue, too, was a good account of the treaty with Spain whereby the United States acquired Florida.

About two weeks after the Intelligencer made its appearance, the first steamboat which ever braved the currents of the Missouri river landed at Franklin. It was the Independence, and Capt. John Nelson was the first to show the world that a boat larger than a tow-boat could safely be brought up the Big Muddy. It should be borne in mind that this was only ten years after Robert Fulton had taken his little excursion in the first steamboat on the Hudson, to the amazement of the world. Evidently very rapid advance had been made in river navigation, for the Intelligencer pictured in glowing sentences the palatial steamer at the Franklin landing. Captain Nelson and his crew were wined and dined in great style, and toasts were drunk to everything and everybody from Booneslick to Boston, according to the writeup of the occasion.

**An Epidemic of "Effervia."**

One of the first issues contained an account of a strange epidemic which prevailed in the settlements, that was characterized by dejection of spirits, serious countenance, slight headache, languid pulse and raging fever. It was called effervia, which has a strange similarity to influenza in both name and nature.

The difficulties confronting the publishers of the Intelligencer were many. Mails were few, materials with which to make newspapers were scarce and the pioneer publishers could not always get out on time. Indeed, they could not get out a paper at all some weeks. The publishers had to engage in other business, as subscriptions and advertising came slowly. They announced in May, 1819, that they had received a lot of superfine flour which they would sell at less than current prices and they also had a few barrels of choice whisky.

Patton got the postoffice in September, 1819, and, like many another news paper man, there is where his real troubles began. He sold postage stamps on credit and lost $200 and in November, 1820, the postoffice was robbed of $800. That was the beginning of a debt which later proved his financial undoing when his paper was moved to Fayette in 1826, for he had to make good the losses and he mortgaged everything he had at Fayette, including Milly, an 18-year-old slave girl and her increase, his three acres of ground and his plant to get money to pay the debt. This mortgage was foreclosed in 1837, according to records in the court house at Fayette.

**Removed to Fayette in 1826.**

One of the Patten's sisters, who came from Kentucky to live in Franklin, died of the prevailing fever and Patten determined to move his plant to Fayette in 1826, after Fayette had been designated as the county seat. Here he married Miss Matilda Gaither, a cultured woman of Maryland, who was a favored guest at the White House in Madison's administration. She died two years later and a row with a competitor over politics caused Patten to move the Intelligencer to Columbia. The last number of the paper at Fayette was dated April 9, 1830. He published the Missouri Intelligencer at Columbia until December 5, 1835, when he sold out and later went to St. Charles.

**The Grocer.**

"Yes, madam; and what kind of jam would you like? A 3-pound pot of strawberry? Certainly, madam! We have some excellent fruit salad, fresh in this morning; some very fine—— Nothing more? Thank you, madam. May we send it? Oh, no, madam—no trouble at all! We'll send the boy at once. Good day, madam.

"Cheese? And what kind would you like, madam? Cheshire, cheddar, gorgonzola, Gruyere, Roquefort. Half a pound of gorgonzola? Thank you, madam."

**Present.**

"Are you registered here? Where's your ration book, then? Well, you can have a pound of plum and apple—and lucky to get it, too? No, we don't guarantee it! We don't guarantee anything, and we have plenty of customers only too anxious to take anything they can get,if you're not satisfied.

"Cheese? We haven't half enough cheese a month to supply our oldest and best customers for a week—and there's none left now. The customer who has just gone out? Oh, you must be mistaken. What? Well, he must have had the last, then. You can't teach us how to run our business, you know. And, anyhow, you don't suppose we'd tell lies about a paltry bit of government cheese, do you?"

**Future.**

"Hullo! Is that Mrs. Hyphen-Browne? Good morning, madam. We haven't received any esteemed order from you for a long time. You are dealing entirely with one of the big stores? Oh, madam, we feel sure you will come back to us. You surely wouldn't turn your back on the local grocer who served you so well all the way through the war, when food was short. Did you say 'and tempers?' Oh, no, madam, we never found you short tempered. Never! Wont you allow us to book a small order, madam? I am sorry! Perhaps you will allow us to send you a free sample of our new apricot jam? It's just in. Oh, no, madam, we only want to live——."From Cassell's Saturday Journal, London.

While thousands of his subjects were literally starving, the German emperor was living on the fat of the land. A recent dinner of the former majesty included these specialties: Soup, roast tongue, partridge and apple jelly, salad, asparagus, compote of peaches, dessert.

# TO SHOW REMARKABLE FILM

**Dramatization of Turkish Persecutions of First Christians, "Ravished Armenia," Out This Week.**

New York, Jan. 21.—"Ravished Armenia," the remarkable film dramatization of Turkish persecution of the first Christian nation of the world, made its appearance in all the leading cities of the United States this week.

This screen drama, presented by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, is based largely upon the amazing narrative of Aurora Mardiganian, the beautiful seventeen-year old girl who, after nearly two years of Turkish enslavement, during which she suffered unspeakable horrors, escaped and came to America.

"Ravished Armenia," a masterpiece in film production, promises to take rank among the most remarkable screen dramas in history. It is replete with breathless moments, filled with dramatic, sub-climaxes through all its eight reels—and carries home as nothing ever has done before the pitiful plight of Armenia.

The entire play is based on actual happenings—and through it runs the pathetic story of Aurora Mardiganian. It pictures her capture by the Turkish official who wanted her for his harem; it shows the suffering she endured for more than two years while in the power of the cruel Turks. One scene that must bring a heart pang to every beholder is that where the girl is forced to witness the murder of her mother and one of her little sisters. An older sister is driven over a cliff, only to plunge upon bayonets of fiendish Turks waiting below. The girl finally is thrown into prison and, as if by a miracle, makes her escape.

"Ravished Armenia" makes its appearance on the screens of every big city in the United States and the money will be used by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief to succor the millions of Armenians who still face death from starvation and from Turks, who are intent upon wiping out the race..

**Tested Recipes.**

It is a great advantage, in these days of high prices, to know that the recipes you use have been tested. We have all had experience in trying some thing sent in by a housekeeper who "cook by guess." The recipes below are as exact as science can make them. They are selected from January Good Housekeeping.

**Scalloped Tuna Fish and Cauliflower.**

1 cup tuna fish, 1 to 2 cupfuls cooked cauliflower, ¼cupful cracker-crumbs, 1g cupfuls milk, 2 tablespoonfuls margarine, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 tablespoonfuls grated cheese, ¼ teaspoonful pepper. 1,296 total calories, 286 protein calories. cheese, ¼ teasoonful pepper.

Make a white sauce in the following manner: Melt the margarine, add the flour, and cook until it bubbles. Add the cold milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened and smooth. Combine the tuna fish broken apart and the cauliflower. Add the white sauce, pour into a buttered baking-dish, and sprinkle the crumbs and cheese over the top. Bake in a moderate oven until a golden brown.

**Maple Sirup Dumplings.**

1 cupful water, 1 pint maple-sirup, 1 pint wheat flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, 4 teaspoonfuls baking-powder, about 1 cupful milk. 2,922 total calories, 128 protein calories.

Put water and sirup on to bil. Make dumplings by sifting together the flour, bakingpowder, and salt. Add milk to make a dough soft enough to drop. Drop by teaspoonfuls into the boiling sirup.. Cover and boil fifteen minutes. When done the sirup should be poured over the dumplings as a sauce.

**Hominy Crumpets.**

1 cupful cooked hominy grits, 1 cupful milk, 1 cupful water, 2 teaspoonfuls baking-powder, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, about 2 cupfuls flour 20% barley and 80% wheat, 2 tablespoonfuls margarine, 1,323 total calories, 144 protein calories.

Place the hominy in a bowl, add the **milk, water, sugar, salt,** the margarin melted, and enough flour to make a thin drop batter. Mix and sift the bakingpowder with the first cupful of flour. Pour into greased muffin-rings placed on a greased gridle. Bake very slowly, so that the crumpet is brown only on the under side but is completely done throughout. Toast the unbrowned side beneath the broiler flame of a gas stove when ready to serve.

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**COUNTRY BANKS HANDLE MOST OF STATE MONEYS**

# ASKS LAW BE CHANGED

**State Treasurer Middelkamp Would Permit State Officials to Use Discretion in Selections.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—The state will be left without a large city depository for its funds, and will be compelled to handle its money, under a handicap, entirely through small country banks, at the end of another two-year period, according to State Treasurer Middelkamp, unless a change is made in the law so as to give state officials some discretion in seslecting state depositories.

Middelkamp will go before the Revision Committee of the legislature and ask that the law be changed so that part of the state funds, probably about three-fifths may be left with depositories offering the highest interest, and that the board which handles the matter, consisting of the governor, the state treasurer and the attorney general, be allowed discretion in placing the rest of the funds. The state then could have at least one depository in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Small country banks, being able to bid higher rate of interest, gradually are getting all the funds, and by another two years it looks as though they would have the entire amount. Middelkamp says it is necessary for the state to have at least one large depository to handle large sums.

Under the present law, passed six years ago, the deposits are let to the banks in eightieths. When bids first were asked under the law, the funds were placed in nineteen banks. Now they are scattered through thirty-four, all but one of which, the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, are in small cities and towns. The country banks have outbid the large city banks till they hold almost all the state funds From an interest standpoint this has enabled Missouri to earn more money from its state deposits than any state except Texas.

But Middelkamp believes that under the plan he will propose the state will be able to get a good interest rate.

With the present thirty-four depositors, the various country banks usually carry from $35,000 to $50,000 state funds. The Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City carries eleven-eightieths. There is about sixteen-eightieths in Jefferson City, enough to handle the payroll and emergency payments.

Middelkamp's idea is that if about four-fifths of the funds were let to the highest bidder, and the board were permitted to place the other fifth in a large bank in St. Louis or Kansas City at the best rate obtainable, it would be possible to get a still higher rate from the country banks than at present.

Unless some such plan is adopted, Middelkamp believes the country banks will get all the funds by competitive bidding when the awards are made next time.

Small country banks cannot quickly release $25,000 or $50,000 of state cash when it is needed, and to attempt to pay out two or three million dollars in school funds all at one time from the country banks, as is now done from the large city depository, would be almost impossible. The cost of exchange in dealing with the small banks also is considerable.

As an example of what would happen if the state had no large city depository, Middelkamp cites an instance last spring when he had 9,000 checks, mostly for automobile licenses, and aggregating $70,000, which were sent to the Kansas City bank The checks made a bundle between two and three feet square. The clerical work connected with handling them would have swamped any country bank.

The scattering of state deposits in country banks already has reached a point where Middelkamp is obligded to draw checks on the Kansas City depository payable through New oYrk.

**Ohio Town Raises Pigs.**

Glendale, O., had twenty acres of good land for a community garden, but somehow this enterprise in civic beauty made slow progress. They called in the county agent of the Department of Agriculture for consultation, and he at once advised that the phantom garden become the Glendale Piggery— so much more practical. The entire tract waws planted to corn; forty pigs were purchased and fed on the ripened grain and at present they are growing substantially.

The first dictionary was made by the Chinese scholars in 1109 B. C.


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In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Those prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## FOR SALE

WANTED—To sell choice residence in Maryville at a bargain. Best of terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Bank. 18-25.

FOR SALE—Few tons baled timothy hay. M. A. Brown, phone 50-21 Farmers. 15-21*

FOR SALE—35 bushels of Early Ohio Potatoes, $1.35 per bushel, good lister and drill combined, tire shrinker $3.00. Charley Mozingo, R5. 20-22*

FOR SALE—A few, extra nice, pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each if taken this week. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 20-22*

WANTED—To sell choice 80 acres sand in Nodaway county. A bargain if taken at once. Also 160 acres and a smaller tract, all in Nodaway county. Best o terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Banak. 18-25.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms in modern home. 116 S. Mulberry. 20-22*

LOST—A wrist watch, somewhere in Maryville. Please return to this office. 20-22*

WANTED—Experienced girl to help in housework. Inquire at this office. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Zook, 203 West 2nd. 21-23.*

FOR RENT—5 room house, lights and water, corner 3rd and Walnut. 4 blocks from square. Call M. E. Roberts, Han. 577. 911 East Third St. 21-23.*

FOR RENT—5-room house, basement under all. Good barn. S. B. Williams, 803 E. Third St. Han. 6396. 21-23.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage, corner lot, 5 blocks square, vacant Feb. 1. Inquire at this office. 21-23.

STRAYED—From my farm four miles west of Maryville, three Poland China brood sows. Notify Carl Zimmerman. Farmers phone 8-17.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE—Gun repair shop at 1322 East Third St. W. E. Westfall. 21-23*


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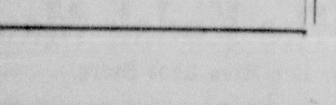

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Maryville, Mo.

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We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum


# Gullet Camps on Roof of His mouth When He "Enjoyed" First Air Ride

Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—George T. Secrist, local telegraph operator and before the war student at the Ohio state university, well known among the telegraph operators of the state, now with the Signal Corps at American Post Office No. 902, somewhere in France, writes as follows to his parents concerning his experiences in riding in an aeroplane for the first time.

"I happened to meet one of the fellows I had known in the States who had just returned from the front, a licensed aviator. He promised to take 0fth up0w jme with himeeeeeee eeee me for a ride and, having always had a longing for a little joy ride through the clouds, I decided to take a chance. At a set time I met him at an aviation camp, where he invited me to get into his "red devil" bombing plane. I could see nothing red about it excepting the stripes on the bottom of the plane. I jumped into the seat from which I could see the top of Archie's head from his eyes up, so I couldn't tell whether he was laughing or not, or wore a serious smile, but his eyes twinkled merrily, as we arose from the meadow into the unknown ether.

"The earth seemed to be dropping away from us, rather than that we were moving. I had previously told the old kid that it was my first trip aloft and because of that I would rather not have him try any antics with his steed for fear of upsetting my digestive apparatus; so without mishap, we climbed, coasted, and remained motionless, then climbed again.

"If one can call a sensation 'beautiful' this would be the place to use that word. A more beautiful, serene or sublime sensation cannot be found on land or sea. It makes a fellow feel as though he were suspended from heaven by a manila rope and that one of the angels were swinging him around.

"Once in a while the top of some church steeple would be caught in the sun's rays and reflected back a sharp ray of light, which only added to the novelty of the event. I was thus amusing myself by taking a glance downward once in a while, but never for very long at a time. The earth seemed like a relief map or a mechanical drawing of some sort. I was rudely awakened just about that time by Archie sticking up his index finger and glancing at the 'ometer.' I forgot just what kind of an 'ometer it was but I read on it, to my amazement, that we were up in the air 5,000 feet; a mile in the air and I felt as safe as though I had been riding first class in some French 'chemin de fer' (railway train.)

"We were gliding along at the rate of just 100 miles an hour, but the earth didn't seem to be retreating that fast.

"But, hist! the plot thickens. Upon commencing the downward glide, I noticed a peculiar twinkle in the optics of Archie, and I prepared for the worst. I knew he was going to try something, and, sure enough, he pointed the nose of the consarned chariot of his right down toward terra firma, and if I hadn't been buckled in tighter'n a clam in that gum-foozled bucket, I'd have been left far behind probably hanging on to one corner of the new moon or landed on one of the race tracks of Saturn.

"At any rate, the sensation you get when you come down on a fast elevator has absolutely nothing on this sensation. My entrails, including my gullet, were camped right on the roof of my mouth, and, although this nose dive of his only lasted a minute or two, it seemed as though it must have been at least two months. But the toboggan finally righted itself and we coasted a good ten miles before the propeller started its monotonous humming again.

"Oh, it was a gay life, but he didn't try any more tactics, but volplaned to the earth as beautifully as a chicken takes a dust bath, and it wasn't only an hour after we had started until we landed again in almost the identical spot from which the ascent had been made."

### Richard Logan Very Ill.

Richard Logan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Logan of Quitman, is very ill with pneumonia. His condition today is critical.

3,000,000 soldiers of France, about one-half her entire army, have been killed or seriously wounded, according to Andre Tardie, French high commissioner to the United States. This enormous sacrifice for liberty is larger than that of any other country. America owes France a huge debt of gratitude, not only for this, but also for the discovery by her peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which is reported to have alleviated incalculable suffering, prevented many surgical operations and saved thousands of lives the world over. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years leading Chicago chemist imports the ingredients and sells this remedy in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucoous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### Superstitions About Shoes.

Many superstitions are connected with shoes. It is thought unlucky to put either shoe on the wrong foot. Because Augustus Caesar was nearly assassinated by a mutineer one day when he put on his left shoe first, a saying has arisen that the right shoe must be put on first unless its owner wishes to court misfortune. Pythagoras, the old Greek sage, told his disciples to put their left foot into their baths first. In Anglo-Saxon marriages the father-in-law gave the bride's shoe to the bridegroom, who, touched her on the head with it to denote his lordly authority.

At one time—in the fourteenth or fifteenth century—people wore the points or beaks of their shoes so long that they tumbled over them when they walked, and were forced to tie them to their knees by laces or chains.

### Found a Way Out.

Several times had the priest remonstrated with Pat against his wasteful habit of treating when attending market and made him promise to keep his change in his pocket until he reached home and then hand it over to his wife. A short time afterward the priest, passing through the market place, noticed Pat and some companions leaving a public house. "Now, Pat," he said, "what did you promise me?" "Och, sure Oi cudn't hilp it yer rivirince," answered Pat. "Sure Oi jist foun' a hole in me trousers pocket, an' wus afeerd Oi'd lose the change afore Oi'd got home!"—London Tatler.

Let our Want Ads. do your selling.

# A STATE GAME PARK

COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDS PURCHASE OF 10,000 ACRE TRACT

## LARGE FUND AVAILABLE

Birmingham Also Suggests Some Changes in Game and Fish Laws. Wants Seining Reinstated.

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—With $27,000 already saved for a state park fund, and $10,000 more available before the end of the year, State Game and Fish Commissioner Tim Birmingham will recommend, in his annual report to be submitted to the legislature this week, that the legislature authorize the purchase of a park at once, and that it be stocked with fish and game as a state preserve.

The department now has an offer of a tract of 10,000 acres, with twenty-two miles of front on the Meramec river, in Crawford county, for $10,000. Birmingham wants the legislature to authorize the purchase of this tract and pay for it with the $27,000 already accumulated from hunting licenses and the money obtained from that source hereafter.

The tract Birmingham has in mind is thirty miles from a railroad but it can be made easily accessible by the construction of a good highway.

There are two good farms and buildings on it. The land is covered with hardwood timber that never has been cut over. The river is full of bass, crappie and jack salmon at that point, and there are deer and turkeys in the woods.

Birmingham believes the tract would make a good game farm and that by building an additional fish hatchery there, streams all over the state could be stocked in a few years. The tract belongs to two brothers and can be bought only as a whole. Several other tracts almost as good are available.

Birmingham's report will recommend a reduction in the non-resident hunting license fees from $25 to $10, the same as in Arkansas and Illinois. will also recommend a nominal license for fishermen. If this license was fixed at only $1 it would yield a large sum every year, he believes. At present fish preservation in Missouri, must be paid for by the hunters of the state, out of the hunting license fees. Birmingham does not believe this fair to the hunters.

A change in the open season for fur-bearing animals also will be recommended. Mink fur is better later in the winter, when opossum and skunk furs are better early in the season. The report will ask that the season for all fur-bearing animals except musk-rats and skunks be extended to March 1, instead of January 31. Another recommendation is that some of these fur bearers, like the 'possum, are fat and a considerable food item with the trappers early in the season, and if the season were to open November 1 instead of December 1, it would aid the hunters.

No recommendations will be made in regard to the migratory bird law. The act passed by congress, in connection with the Canadian treaty, is now under test in the courts, the old act having just been declared unconstitutional, and Birmingham will wait till the case is decided. He believes Missouri hunters should have some chance to shoot ducks which can only be killed in this state in the spring, but which fall prey by thousands to hunters in other states during the winter.

The report will ask that seining of fish be prohibited in all streams of the state except Mississippi, Missouri and Osage, and sloughs emptying into those streams. Under the existing laws, the provision for seining gar and spoonbill cat is made an excuse all over the state for seining game fish and Birmingham would have that provision abolished and the right of taking "rough" fish turned over to his department and made a source of state income, as is doing in Wisconsin and other states.

Birmingham will recommend establishment of a reclamation department to take out, under direction of the fish from all but three of the excepted streams. This would include carp, buffalo, spoonbill, cat and gar. There is a ready sale for these fish as food, in certain markets, and in some states they are a considerable source of income. As much as $30,000 worth of these fish have been taken and sold from a single small lake in Wisconsin, the state getting the proceeds. -withmend s-qb(inw

## DOG TRAIN'S MAIL TRIP

Will Arrive at Fort McPherson Jan. 26 With First News of End of War.—1,800 Mile Journey.

Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 21.—The semi-annual dog train mail left Fort McMurray, proposed termnial of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, December 1, and if it maintains its schedule will arrive at Fort McPherson, seventy miles south of the Arctic Ocean coast near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, January 26, with the first news of the end of the war.

Point Barrows depends for its yearly budget of news on the arrival of whaling ships in early summer and rarely does a whisper from the outside world reach Fort McPherson in winter except by dog train mail.

The dog train, consisting of two sledges, each drawn by ten husky mulmutes, and in charge of two veteran Arctic mushers, carries 250 pounds of mail, the limit allowed by law, and pemmican and provisions for drivers and dogs.

The journey from Fort McMurray to Fort McPherson is a good 1,800 miles through desolate regions of undulating plains, muskegs and frozen tundra. After reaching Fort McPherson they will linger there but two weeks and then start on their long trek back to civilization.

The Arctic mail is one of the benevolences of the Canadian government. It pays no financial returns. But twice a year the mail goes out and the north country is as systematically covered by postal service as any of the more settled parts of the Dominion.


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### Obituary, Goff.

John A. Goff was born in Hamilton County, Ill., Jan. 20th, 1845. Passed away in death at his home in Barnard Jan. 17, 1919. Had he lived three days longer, he would have been 74 years old. He was the son of John R. and Sarah M. Goff, pioneer settlers in Illinois. He was the fourth child in a family of ten, three of whom survive him. They are Edward H. of Deer Creek, Okla.; W. R. and E H. of Barnard. He assisted his father on the farm, until 18 years of age, when, in 1864, he heard his country's call, and enlisted in Co. I, 133 Vol. Inf., and served until the close of the Civil War.

In 1871 he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca J. Wilson, who proved a faithful companion, and who now mourns his departure. Six children were born to them, two of whom died while quite young. The living are Charles E., of Barnard; James T., of Arkoe; Ida, wife of W. E. Thompson of Mulberry, Kan.; and Edith L., wife of W. H. Fannon of Barnard. At the age of 17 years he obeyed the Gospel of Christ and lived a faithful Christian life.

On Sunday, Jan. 19th, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Christian church in Barnard, and Elder W. A. Chapman of Rosendale, who was for seven years his pastor, preached a funeral discourse, from II Tim. IV:6-8. Interment was in Barnard cemetery.

"Status quo ante" is a Latin phrase meaning "the situation as it was before."


Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.


### $725 for a Span of Mules.

What is believed to be a record price for Nodaway county mules was made today when J. W. Bunnell of King City, Mo., purchased a span of three-year old animals from John Griffey, living five and a half miles northwest of the city, the purchase price being $725.


RAW FURS

I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

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# Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm 5½ miles south of Maryville on the Savannah road, ½ mile east Scudder school, known as John Shipps farm, on

## Saturday, January 25

The following described property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Black horse, good bone, 4-year-old; black yearling colt; bay heavy draft mare, 7 years old, bred to jack; sorrel horse 5 years old, good heavy bone; 2 coming 3-year-old mules, heavy bone.

12 HEAD CATTLE—1 Jersey milch cow, good one; 1 red cow giving milk; 2 good black Polangus 2-year-old; 1 roan 3-year-old, calf by side; 6 young cows, Shorthorns, broke to milk—will be fresh early; 1 2-year-old bull, Shorthorn.

32 HEAD HOGS—8 brood sows; 2 with pigs at side; 22 shoats; 1 registered Poland-China boar, Robinson stock.

GRAIN AND HAY—100 bu. rye; 4 tons good timothy hay, loose in barn; 6 tons baled (the same kind). Good stack of bright rye and oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS—Almost new low iron wheel wagon; hay frame; carriage; good Deering mower; 1 riding cultivator; 2 walking cultivators; 1 manure spreader; 2 disc harrows; 200 oak posts; Janesville 2-horse corn planter; 2 feed bunks; hog oiler; American woven wire; stretchers, and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch on grounds by Arkoe Sunday School.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Wayne Judah

NOTICE—This sale will start promptly at 10:30, as auctioneer has sale at Maryville at 2 o'clock p. m.

# Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, Mo., commencing at 10:30 o'clock prompt, on

## Tuesday, Jan. 28,

the following property:

### 14—Head Horses, Mares and Mules—14

Pair of gray mares 7 and 8 years old, wt. 1300; gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1700; roan mare 5 years old, wt. 1400; bay horse 4 years old, wt. 1350; mare and horse 10 years old, an extra good work pair; pair black mares coming 4 years old, good heavy drafters; black mare 11 years old; one 2-year-old mule; 2 coming 2-year-old colts, mare and horse; weanling draft filly. These mares are nearly all bred to draft horse and are sure a good lot.

### 55—Head of Cattle—55

Six extra good Jersey milch cows; 15 Shorthorn cows (some fresh now, others heavy springers); 18 head of yearling steers; 6 yearling heifers. These cattle are all natives and are all good.

### 155—Head of Breeding Ewes—155

125 head of Shropshire ewes; 30 head of good western ewes—all due to lamb in March.

### 125—Head of Hogs—125

20 Poland-China gilts; 13 head of Chester White gilts; 2 full blood Chester White sows, pedigrees furnished; 90 head of good heavy stock hogs; 2 boars, 1 Poland-China, 1 Chester White, pedigrees furnished for both.

### HAY — GRAIN — FEED

1800 bushels corn in crib; 500 bushels oats (some extra good seed); 100 bushels barley; 5 tons baled oat straw; 5 tons alfalfa hay; 25 tons timothy hay; 10 bushels of seed corn.

### IMPLEMENTS:——

Four wagons; 7-foot McCormick binder; mower; rake; gang plow ( Janesville); disc; Janesville corn planter; 5 cultivators (1 Janesville and 3 New Century); 2 harrows; go-devil; two 16-inch walking plows; lister; Deering reaper; hog waterer; tank; self-feeder; feed grinder; corn sheller; 2 hay racks; small tools of all kinds. **All these implements are in first class condition, most of them nearly new.** Six sets of work harness—2 sets nearly new.

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# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

## GRAND JURY BUSY

MANY WITNESSES HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO APPEAR.

## CRIMINAL CASES ARE UP

Clint Hewitt, Grand Larceny Charge, A. D. Barnett and Will Ramen, Assault, Plead Not Guilty.

The grand jury impannelled by Judge John M. Dawson at the opening of court yesterday lost little time in getting down to work and today more than a score of witnesses are waiting to be examined. A number of them are from the Guilford neighborhood, it being understood the grand jury will investigate the Guilford bomb case that caused considerable excitement there some weeks ago when E. G. Richards, a well known farmer was badly injured by a bomb concealed in a bundle of fodder. The grand jury is conducting its sessions in the county court rooms.

The court is occupied this afternoon with hearing arguments in the Arkoe Drainage District case in which objectors to the proposed improvement are seeking to show that the original petition did not contain a majority of names of property owners and that other irregularities existed. Chas. H. Wilson of Oklahoma, a former member of the Nodaway county bar, represents the objectors, the Arkoe Draining Ditch Association being represented by A. F. Harvey.

Clint Hewitt, charged with grand larceny, appeared in court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Bond was fixed at $500 and the case will be tried at a later date during the term.

Dr. A. D. Barnett of Arko, charged with assault and battery, pleaded not guilty and gave bond of $200 for his appearance.

The case of Jess Jackson, charged with common assault, was nolle prossed by the prosecuting attorney.

The Henry R. Gehring Co. vs. R. E. Ferguson, appealed from justice court, the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

James E. Hornbuckle vs. Mark M. Adkins, suit on replevin, motion for change of venue was filed.

G. W. Moffitt vs. G H. Cox, suit on note, settled and dismissed.

Rex Colwell, George Wolf, Wm. Wilfong, Wes Wilfong and Grover Chappell, reporting on parole, were discharged.

Chas. Wilfong was continued on parole.

J. K. Osborn vs. A. C. Showden, note, judgment for plaintiff, first count, $86.85, and second count for $5.50.

Nebraska Elcar Co. vs. Mary Finn, note, judgment for plaintiff for $793.77 and attorney fee of $100.

James E. Hornbuckle vs. Mart M. Adkins, defendant files motion for a change of venue.

Rus Adaline Woodworth et al, vs. Alva Maul et al, partition, judgment for petition as per decree filed.

Estate of Mary C. Brittain, deceased, appeal from probate, judgment for partition.

The petit jury is summoned to appear tomorroww.

Dr. H. L. Stinson and Dr. Jesse Miller left last night for Albany to attend the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Dental Association.


The Ladies of St. PATRICK'S CHURCH will give a Benefit Social at 7:30 Tuesday Evening in the basement of the church. Every one Invited.

Haircut 25c, except Saturday, Haircut and Shave, except Saturday, 40c.

N. B. Thompson,
Under Nodaway Valley Bank.


# Nodaway County's Honor Roll

*They Made The Supreme Sacrifice*

JAMES W. KEITH, Clearmont Co. L, 4th Inft.

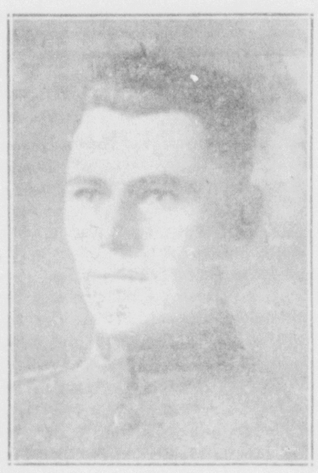
Died in France July 17, 1918, of wounds received in action on July 15. Enlisted at Maryville Sept. 6, 1917, and trained at Camp Funston. Was twenty-four years old and an orphan, having had his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bancroft, of Clearmont.

ALFRED C. MEYER, Conception Jct. Co. E, 138th Inft., 35th Div.

Killed in action in France September 26, 1918. Enlisted at Maryville Sept. 19, 1917, and trained at Camp Funston. He was twenty-two years old and the son of the late John Meyer, and brother of Miss Josephine Meyer, of Conception Junction.

JOSEPH B. SCHWEBACH, Clyde. Supply Co., 104th Inft., 89th Div.

Killed in action in France November 5, 1918. Enlisted at Maryville October 3, 1917, and was called to overseas service shortly afterward. Was twenty-three years old and the son of John Schwebach of Clyde, Mo.



EMMETT VIRGIL RIPLEY, Graham Co. D, 104th Inft.

Killed in action in France October 16, 1918. He was a son of Mrs. Alice Ripley of Graham, and enlisted at Maryville May 13, 1918, training at Jefferson Barracks and Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Was twenty-six years old.

## FIVE COUPLES GET DIVORCES

Case of Blakemore vs. Blackemore, Heard at Night Session Furnished Amusement for Court Crowd.

The divorce docket in the circuit court can generally be depended on to furnish one or two interesting cases and yesterday was no exception, the contested action in the suit of Lora M. Blakemore against Chas. M. Blakemore providing plenty of entertainment for the spectators together with some embarassing moments for some of the attorneys connected with the case. The suit was heard at a night session of the court and it was late when the last witness had been dismissed.

The "entertainment" came when several women witnesses, elderly ladies, were called to the stand. It was evidently a first experience in court and they had made up their minds to tell all they knew and talked unrestrainedly, efforts of the attorneys to the contrary notwithstanding and the court room crowd held its sides with suppressed mirth as the baffled lawyers attempted to bring concise answers to their questions. Judge Dawson has not yet announced a verdict in the divorce action, having taken the case under advisement.

Divorce petitions were granted today as follows:

Letha M. Hook against Oliver T. Hook, decree for plaintiff with care and custody of minor child.

Ida Lanhart against Samuel Lanhard, decree for plaintiff.

Lenora Page against Harley Page, decree for plaintiff and her maiden name of Rintchlaw restored.

Guy Martin against Ada Martin, decree for plaintiff given.

Frankie Mae Page against Everett H Page, decree for plaintiff with permission to use her maiden name of Tillman.

### To Visit at Savannah.

Mrs E. O Foland and Clyde Gibson went to Savannah this morning to visit Mr. Gibson's brother, Clarence, who is critically ill.

Mrs. H S. Maxwell and daughter, Edna Ruth of Hopkins, spent today in Maryville.

W. S. Linville of Skidmore was a city visitor today.

## PHONE RATES GO UP

NEW SCHEDULE FOR LONG DISTANCE SERVICE IN EFFECT

## NIGHT CHARGE REDUCED

Under New Ruling Half a Dozen or More Rates Under Different Classifications Are Provided.

The new rate schedules for telephone messages outside of the local exchange, commonly called long distance service, became effective at midnight last night. The new rates inaugurate radical changes which affects telephone users. The scedules are intricate and complicated and misunderstandings are sure to arise. Instead of the old flat rate to different points of so much per initial period and an additional charge for stated overtime, the new schedule provides for half a dozen or more rates under different classifications.

The minimum rates, which are slightly lower than those now in existence, are for station to station calls. For instance, if the mayor desires to talk with some state official in the capitol in Jefferson City and converse with whatever official answers his telephone in the capitol it would be a station to station call and under a reduced rate.

But the Middle West has grown accustomed to the person call. John Smith in Maryville tells 'long distance' he desires to talk with Joe Brown in St. Joseph. If Joe Brown is not at home the St. Joseph operator tries several addresses until she finds him for John Smith.

Business firms can use the station to station call when they can discuss matters with whatever official or representative can be found in the office. But whenever a wanted official is away from his desk and the operator has to seek him, that service is charged for at a rate that exceeds existing tolls.

Night rates are reduced. These are divided in two classes, 8:30 to midnight, and midnight to 4:30 o'clock a.m. For the first period, the rate is about one-half of the station to station rate. For the second period it is about one-fourth of the station to station rate. The minimum night rate is 25 cents.

The new rate to St. Joseph from Maryville is as follows: 30 cents from station to station; 40 cents from person to person; and 45 cents for an appointment call. The old rate was 35 cents. To Kansas City, the station to station rate will be 60 cents; from person to person, it is 75 cents; and an appointment call is 90 cents.

The station to station rate from Maryville to Conception, Clyde, Ravenwood, Quitman and Pickering is 10 cents. To Burlington Junction it is 15 cents, while the person to person rate to that town is 20 cents.

## BABB BURIAL IS TOMORROW

Funeral Services for Mrs. Jessie F. Babb To Be Held at Home of Father, W. A. Mann.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pansy Leona Babb, the wife of Jesse E. Babb of St. Joseph, who died Sunday at St. Joseph, will be held at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of her father, W. A. Mann in this city. The burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Babb was Miss Pansy Mann previous to her marriage to Mr. Babb December 24, 1911. She was born in this city January 1, 1890. When a young girl she united with the Christian church and remained an active member until her death. She is survived by her father, W. A. Mann, and four sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. D. K. Chubbick, Griswold, Ia., Mrs. Manley Snyder, Stewart, Ia.; Mrs. Ada Hardesty, St. Joseph, John Mann, Pickering; Ed and Will Mann and Mrs. Pete Dangar of this city.

The body will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon.

## EBERT CROWD WINS ELECTION

Spartacides Suffered Almost Complete Rout with Few of Their Candidates Elected.—40,000,000 Voted.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Spartacides suffered almost a complete rout in Sunday's election for national assembly. The returns tabulated today showed their candidates have been elected in only a few localities. A majority are socialists, supporters of the Ebert government, and showed great strength, but whether they will be able to dominate the national assembly without coalition is not yet certain. Surprising strength was shown by the Democrats and Centrists. Forty million men and women voted.

### G. W. PARTRIDGE TO GUTHRIE

Former Maryville Attorney Enters Into New Partnership.

George W. Partridge a former Maryville attorney, who has been living at Cherokee, Okla., for some time, has recently entered into a partnership with one of the leading law firms of Guthrie, Okla.

Mr. Partridge held the office of circuit clerk here for one term. He left Maryville for Oklahoma about twelve years ago.

### To Visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Walter Coulter and daughters, Virginia and Mary Evelyn, of Arkoe, will leave tonight for Madora, Ia., to visit Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fetzer.

The reindeer is said to be able to endure more fatigue than any other draft animal except the camel.

## ASK GOBIN'S PAROLE

RED CROSS MEMBERS PRESENT PETITION IN COURT

## TERMS ARE SUGGESTED

Repayment of Those Defrauded, Attendance at Church and Sunday School With Nights at Home.

Will Judge John M. Dawson grant Raymond E. Gobin who pleaded guilty to defrauding the Red Cross out of $75 on a worthless check, a parole. With the imposition of a two-year penitentiary sentence on young Gobin yesterday Judge Dawson said that he would give consideration to a request from Red Cross officials for a parole.

Such a petition was filed with the court this morning, containing the names of members of the Nodaway County Red Cross Executive Committee, the signers indicating whether they were were for or against the court granting a parole. The petition follows:

To the Honorable John M. Dawson, Circuit Judge of Nodaway County, Mo., We, the executive committee of the Nodaway County Chapter of the American Red Cross in a meeting held at the headquarters on January 20, 1919, and by calling in members in said county over the telephone, decided to petition and respectfully request the Hon. John M. Dawson to parole Raymond E. Gobin, and to permit him to go to Miami, Okla., to his mother and sister, and that he parole him to some good, responsible man, or men in his home town.

We recommend that the conditions of the parole be that he shall absolutely refrain from associating with bad and immoral associates, or company, that he shall absolutely refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors, from the use of cigarettes and tobacco, and any immoral conduct.

That he shall pay to all persons from whomsoever he has wrongfully obtained money or credits just as soon as the court deems it reasonably possible for him to do so; that he shall within thirty days from the time of granting of the parole arrange to pay the $75 which he received from the Nodaway county Red Cross.

That he shall render due dilligence, devotion and protection to his mother and sister, spending all his evenings at home with them or going out in their company and to aid and comfort them in every way possible.

That he shall be required to attend Sunday school and church every Sunday unless he is sick.

That he shall write a letter to the judge of this court and give a detailed

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report of his conduct, and that the person or persons to whom he is paroled shall give a favorable report at least three times a year.

The vote of the executive committee was taken individually by G. B. Roseberry without prejudice by holding a meeting at which each committeeman was allowed to poll his vote in person, and all chairmen of township branches were called by telephone and the result of said vote follows:

**For Parole.**

S. G. Gillam
F. S. King
Will F. Phares,
Paul Sisson,
Z. R. Alexander, Elmo.
Howard Garrett, Clearmont.
Wilbur Smith, Pickering.
T. A. Corken, Burlington Junction.
C. E. Donlin, Hopkins.
C R. Harmon, Pickering.
J. S. Pfeiffer, Conception Junction.
I. A. Goodson, Ravenwood.
Newt Morgan, Parnell.
Wm. McDonald, Quitman.
Mrs. M. H. Rhoades, Graham.
F. H Barrett, Skidmore.
John Fields, Barnard.
Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke.
Mrs. Norman Chamberlin,
Mrs. Vilas Martin.
Prof. Bert Cooper.
W. L. Robb, Hopkins.

**Against Parole.**

M. J. Alderman.
A. K. Frank.
Roy J. Curfman.
George Robb Ellison
Carl Wray, Guilford.

The chairman of the Red Cross believes that a parole in this case would be a benefit to the boy and feels that, if it can be done, it would be better to give him the one chance that he has to make a good and useful citizen.

(Signed) G. B. ROSEBERRY,
Chairman Nodaway Red Cross Chapter

It is expected the petition will be presented to Judge Dawson this afternoon or tomorrow. Mrs. Gobin and her daughter, Miss Musa Gobin, are still in the city and have been untiring in their efforts to have the court grant the parole.

The world has seven bibles. They are the Koran of the Mohammedians, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, Tripitka of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta and the Scriptures of the Christians.

## TO LET RUSSIA IN?

PEACE DELEGATES REPORTED IN SPLIT OVER QUESTION

## WHAT OF BOLSHEVISTS?

Proposal to Cease Opposing Them by Force of Arms Meets With Strong Opposition From France.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Russian situation, including the possibilitay of taking Russia into the League of Nations, was discussed by President Wilson, Secretaary of State Lansing and Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Allied powers at the foreign office today.

There is a split of opposition among the delegates of the "Big Five," it is reported, over questions of Russian representation at the peace conference, the admission of Russia to League of Nations, and proposal to cease opposing Bolsheviki by force of arms. France, in particular, is opposed to cessation of hostilities against the Bolsheviki. In view of this divergence of opinion a course may be chosen. The "Big Five" has decided to give the utmost consideration to international labor problems and already a special committee has been arranged to study working hours, labor conditions and problems of a kindred nature.

### JUGO-SLAVS ASK WILSON'S AID.

Berne, Jan. 21.—The Serbian press bureau announced today the Jugo-Slav committees in this city received the following reply to a communication addressed to President Wilson at Paris

"I am persuaded that the immediate evacuation by the Italian troops of countries inhabited by Jugo-Slavs and their replacement by American troops will be object of profound examination and comment by authorities at the peace conference."

### CADET UNIFORMS ARRIVE

High School Organization Is Equipped With Complete Outfit.

Members of the High School Cadet Corps are proudly wearing their new uniforms received yesterday. The uniform is similiar to that worn by Uncle Sam's soldiers with the exception that instead of the regulation hat, a cap is worn. Red brassards on the left sleeve bear the initials "M. H. S." The uniforms give the boys a decidedly natty appearance. With leather puttees they might easily be taken for army officers.

### STEVENSON RITES TOMORROW

Funeral Services at Home East of City, Conducted by Rev. C. E. Miller.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Stevenson who died yesterday noon will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home, east of the city, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the First Christian church.

The interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery. Two sons, Robert C. Stevenson of Madison, Wis., and James A. Stevenson of Pueblo, Colo., will arrive in Maryville tonight, summoned home by their mother's death.

### Here From Colorado.

Ed Doran of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit his father William Doran.

### Guest at Alkire Home.

Mrs. Eva Davis of Bolckow, is visiting in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

### H. L. Haines to New Yorkk.

H. L. Haines will leave next week for New York City to purchase new fall stock for the Haines store. He will be accompanied by his brother, Charles Haines of Sabetha, Kan., who will purchase goods for the Sabetha store.

### THE WEATHER.

Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Wednesday; continued mild temperature.


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LEWIS E. WHITE.

**For Township Collector.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

**For Township Collector.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

**For Township Collector.**

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

**For Township Assessor.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

**For County Superintendent of Schools.**

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

I. W. W. stands for Bolsheviki in the United States.

The man who has the most to say does not always do the most talking.

Liebnecht and Rosa Luxemburg, who advocated government by violence, got what they asked for.

It is beginning to look like those in charge of the publication of the casualty lists are afraid of working themselves out of a job.

Governor Allen of Kansas, was elected while in France and ran ahead of his ticket. This would no doubt be a popular style of campaigning if generally adopted.

The Spartacans in Germany are apparently trying to murder Germany in order to show their strength. Spartacus of old, in order to show his power and personal disregard of assistance, killed the faithful horse that had carried him to victory, and that was the end of Spartacus.

With about twenty-seven languages involved in the peace conference, that of itself ought to make for sufficient secrecy. There will be English speaking delegates, French, German, Greek, Portuguese, Russian, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, and all sorts of Slav languages with numerous variations of Spanish and if they all wait to ascertain what the others have said, a final agreement is many days in the future.

In the preliminary "conversations" to the peace conference President Wilson's declaration for "open conclusions openly arrived at" have only been partially agreed to. The ancient and united order of secret diplomacy in Europe can not swallow complete publicity all at once. On this proposition, President Wilson will have the people of the world with him but the idea of executive sessions and secret agreements is so old in Europe that he and Lloyd George, standing together, are lucky to have secured a half loaf.

Income taxes for the year 1918 must be paid under the provisions of the new law not yet in force. It is likely that the new tax bill, which is now in conference between the Senate and House of Representatives, will be finally passed and be approved by the President about February first. The new normal income taxes will likely be eight per cent on personal incomes and twelve per cent on corporation profits. Individuals will have the same exemptions of one thousand for single persons and two thousand for married persons. Where both husband and wife have incomes, only one exemption is allowed. It may be well to suggest also that every man should keep an accurate account of his receipts and expenditures whether he is in business or not. Every single person who has a net income of $1,000 is required to make a report, every employer is required to report the names of all to whom he pays $800 or more per year and all corporations and other business organizations are required to make report of every dollar paid out as interest on bonds or in dividends. All these reports concerning each individual are assembled under his name after they reach Washington and, if they do not tally with his report or, if he has no report, the matter will be investigated. A government agent is liable to step in at any time and demand an accounting and all those who can give one that is satisfactory and acceptable will be fortunate.

**IS THE ENTHUSIASM DEAD?**

Only a short time ago the people of Maryville and of the county were talking about erecting a suitable memorial in honor of the boys who gave their service—and their lives—in the war against Germany. Flushed with the pride and joy of victory, the enthusiasm for some fitting tribute to those who had made the supreme sacrifice, and those who were willing, it seemed as though there would be no time wasted in getting the plans under way.

That was nearly two months ago, and now the enthusiasm seems to have cooled. There is very little, if anything being said and nothing done about the project. The boys are coming home every day and the people are happy in the thought that the war has ended and that right has triumphed.

This does not represent the true spirit of the people of this community. More than one thousand boys went from Nodaway county. A number now sleep in French soil. It is due their memory that some fitting thing be done to commemorate their part in the greatest struggle in human history. It is to be hoped that the do nothing attitude will not continue. No excuse except indifference can be given.

## Forum-ettes

A Nodaway county woman who is suing her husband for divorce on the ground that he is "an habitual drunkard" has made him a most popular man among his friends and others who now seek his company in an effort to learn where he gets it to make him "an habitual."

To say that prices have skyrocketed seems to us to be a mighty poor figure of speech. A skyrocket comes down, eventually.

"The home is a domestic court," declares Libby Lawton, a writer in a Chicago paper. But, Libby, there is a difference between a court of justice and the home—in a court of justice a man is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty; in a home he is presumed to be guilty until he proves himself innocent to his wife, who is the judge.

Looking into the future we see in the not far distance when a man cannot buy lemon extract at the grocery store without having an order from his wife duly attested by a physician before a notary public.

And with just one more state needed to make it unanimous, it looks like the fellow who would lay in a suppyl of "mornin's mornin" was going to have to make other arrangements.

It sometimes requires three ministers and a great crowd of witnesses to get a man and woman married, and then two years later one dinky two by four lawyer can undo the job.

"The outcome of marriage, upon what does it depend?" is the text taken by a writer in "Woman's World" for a two column article. This colm will send in its answer now in order that we may turn to more serious affairs: The outcome depends mostly on the income of the husband.

We all cuss the food profiteeers, but if you could get five cents each for eggs and seventy-five cents a pound for butter and had the eggs and butter to sell, what would you do? So would we.

# CALL TO GARDENERS

GOVERNMENT PLANS "VICTORY GARDEN" CAMPAIGN

## WORLD CALLS FOR FOOD

**Worse Than War Will Follow if the Call Is Unheeded, Says Director Pack of National Commission.**

Washingon, Jan. 21.—"The patriot who saved those thousands of pounds of sugar in response to the call of the Food Administration must get ready to provide himself with food by the spadeful," said Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National War Garden Commission today.

"A great work was done in food saving," continued Mr. Pack, "but before we can save food we must produce it. The Victory Gardener this year has a greater work cut out for him than ever before.

"The National War Garden Commission is sending out thousands of posters and garden books to garden committees throughout the country. Now is the time to complete organization work and be ready for the word of the weather man.

"The United States Railroad Administration, through its agricultural agents, is now distributing thousands of these posters. The Christian Endeavor Societies of the country have been called to the ranks of the soldiers of the soil in a general letter just sent out by the Rev. Francis E. Clark. Posters and garden books have been sent to the gas companies and the banks of the country calling upon them to enlist in this new war—the war for food.

"In 1918 a great work was done by the banks and gas companies. The banks everywhere consider the home food producer a good customer. In many places banks had the land ploughed and co-operated in other ways in getting things planted. Then they followed this with canning contests at which prizes were given for the best work.

"There must be no let down at this juncture," concluded Mr. Pack. "We read of the President calling for food for the people in the stricken areas of Europe. A great readjustment period is now upon us and everything possible must be done to produce food close to the point of consumption. The world calls for food and that call must be answered or worse than war will follow that call."

**SENDS XMAS GIFT TO AMERICA.**

**Red Cross Presents Gigantic Movie Display for Folks Back Home.**

London, Jan. 21.—The Red Cross, which has made Christmas happy for thousands on this side, is sending a Christmas present to America. It wont arrive there in time for Christmas but it was started homeward with Christmas cheer.

Almost as soon as this is printed the folks at home will be seeing some twenty films, the first batch dispatched for home consumption by the Red Cross. They were publicly viewed in London two days before Christmas.

There's a slice of Armistice Day in London, a mock battle staged by the wounded in an American convalescent hospital doughboys in doughnut gorgings, the King visiting the hospitals, doughboys homeward bound, Asquith, Davison, Biddle and others of note taking part in American interests in England and many other "close-ups" of army life on this side.

Everett Linville, son of Aaron Linville of Skidmore, will arrive home this week from Camp Meade, Md., having been discharged.


# AMERICANS MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

Affections of the kidneys and bladder are among the leading causes of early or helpless age. Keep them clean and the other organs in working condition, and you will have nothing to fear.

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that you are as good as the next fellow. Your spirits will be rejuvenated, your muscles strong and your mind keen enough for any task.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are reliable and should help you, or your money will be refunded. For sale by most druggists. In sealed packages three sizes.


# WHEN BOOZE IS OUT

DRY LEADERS WILL DISCUSS THE ENFORCEMENT LAWS

## BILL ALREADY DRAFTED

**Offices of Excise Commissioner and State Beer Inspector To Be Abolished—Others to Lose Jobs.**

Jefferson, City, Jan. 21.—Dry leaders of both houses will confer this week to discuss laws to enforce prohibition in Missouri when the national amendment goes into effect. A bone dry law providing severe penalties for violation, already has been drafted by J. E. Bell, attorney of the Citizens' Dry Alliance, but other legislation is planned.

Abolishment of the offices of excise commissioner and state beer inspector must be provided for, effective simultaneously with the amendment. There now is an excise commissioner for St. Louis, Edward S. Lewis, and two for St. Louis county, John E. Mooney, a Democrat, and S. Mark Dodd, Republican.

Thomas Speed Mosby is head of the beer inspection department at a salary of $3,000 a year. The chief clerk, W. J. Eiely of St. Louis draws $2,000 a year. There is a special inspector at $1,500, three deputies all drawing $1,500 each, a chief bookkeeper, drawing $2,000; a stenographer, Elsie Eckles of St. Louis, who is paid $1,200; a chemist at $1,800 a year; a record and file clerk at $1,500; two special inspectors at $1,500 and a janitor at $300. All of these will lose their places.

It is the understanding here that while the dry amendment becomes a part of the constitution when the thirty-six certification of ratification has reached Secretary of State Lansing at Washington, he must, by proclamation, set a date on which the amendment will go into effect.

Representative Whittaker said no definite understanding had been reached as to what legislation would be needed to make prohibition effective.

## HUNS CURSE YANK FIGHTERS

**Captured Yanks Were Roundly Abused and Hicked When It Was Learned They Were Tank Men.**

Winchester, Eng., Jan. 21.—"We got too far ahad of the rest of the tanks and literally ran up and down the far-famed Hindenburg line chasing Germans from their holes and knocking them down as fast as they came out of their dug-outs.

That's how Corporal Richard J. Capstick of Cadma, Ill., a member of Company C, 31st Tank Battalion, came to be taken prisoner September 29 at Le Catelet in one of the really historic battles of the world war. Capstick arrived at the American rest

"We were in one of the he-tanks, manned by eight men and one officer," said Capstick. "We got too far ahead of the rest of the party, but were getting along in grand style until the Germans' light artillery secured three direct hits on our bus, disabling the engine and setting the tank afire. We had to get out. We tried to beat it back to our lines but were headed off and captured, although the lieutenant in command and the sergeant escaped.

"Before our tanks were knocked out the machine gun bullets pelted on it like hail. We were taken before some German officers and when they learned we were tank men we were roundly cursed and kicked. They called us 'Amerikaner schwein' and other things one doesn't put in print."

**I. E. HOLT STILL IN HOSPITAL**

**Writes His Father He Expects To Be Released From Hospital Soon.**

In a letter from France, I. E. Holt, son of Alex Holt of Maryville, writes under date of December 22 as follows:

"I am feeling fine but am still in the hospital, but hope to be sent from here in the near future, but I have been expecting that for some time. I don't know whether they will send me back to my company or not, but hope they do. My outfit has been in Germany, but see by the papers they have been relieved. I have no idea when they will send us back to the United States. Guess you folks are planning for a happy Christmas. We are going to have roast pork for our Christmas dinner, and believe me it costs some money over here. The hogs were purchased from the French and they cost 70 cents a pound on foot—some hog, eh? This place beats anything I ever saw for rain, it rains every day and the mud and water is about a foot deep."

I. E. HOLT,
Co. C, 7th Eng., A. E. F.

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# January Clearance Sale

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# EUROPE SHIVERING

SHORTAGE OF THE COAL SUPPLY BRINGS SUFFERING.

## PROBLEM A SERIOUS ONE

**Even If Enough Were Mined to Meet Requirements It Is Doubtful If Railroads Could Handle It.**

London, Jan. 21.—Old King Coal has again stepped into the arena of world readjustments, and may be counted upon to play an important role during the Peace Conference.

Although thousands of men have been released from the armies of the Entente to work the mines, England, France and Belgium are still shivering. The hotels in London require physician's certificates before providing fires in guests' rooms, and in Paris hot water for bathing purposes is restricted to one or two days a week.

Compared with the corresponding period last year an official statement says, the net coal shortage in England for the first forty-four weeks of 1918 is 17,670,600 tons, or about 8.3 per cent. During the four weeks ending November 9, 17,762,800 tons were raised from mines, as against 18,951,000 tons for the corresponding period of 1917, a decrease of 1,188,290 tons.

Increased output of shipping with farther demands for foodstuffs from America and elsewhere overseas, will impose an additional burden on the miners. Owing to the disorganiztion and demoralized condition of the railways of northern France and Belgium, the problem of distribution has become a serious one, and even if it were possible to mine enough coal to meet all requirements of the populations of those devastated regions, it is doubtful whether the railroads could handle the traffic.

Germany also faces a great shortage of coal, and the suffering of the poorer classes there has it is said, already become acute. Russia, according to Ambassador Francis, who is now in Paris, is perhaps in a better position to weather through the winter than most of the belligerent countries, owing to the vast accumulation of firewood. The great difficulty there, however, appears to be lack of transportation facilities.

**WHAT FRANCE HAS DONE FOR DEMOCRACY.**

France has poured out blood and treasure to the breaking point to make the world safe for democracy. America owes her an enormous debt of gratitude for this and also for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal trouble found by her peasants and used with reported marvelous results in this country. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal muceous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England. It is sixteen miles long and underground from end to end.

"Habeas corpus" is a legal term, a writ; the most famous in law commanding a person having another in custody to bring him before a court or judge, and was originated to remove an illegal restraint upon liberty; Latin "Have the body."

# BILLS REVISING OLD LAWS

**Revision Committee Has Completed Work of Revising Dead Statutes and Conflicting Laws.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—The joint revision commission, composed of Senators McClintic of Monroe; Gardner of St. Louis County and Mayes of Pemiscot County and Representatives Farris of Phelps County; Warren of Grundy County and Wilkerson of Kansas City, has completed 150 bills revising old laws.

The commission was appointed by Governor Gardner November 12 of last year and it has accomplished a vast amount of work up to date. Senator McClintic of Monroe, is chairman of the commission. It is planned for each of the five members of the commission to introduce 25 bills. These will all represent the elimination of dead statutes, conflicting laws, laws held to be void by the Supreme Court and in a few instances, duplicate statutes it is expected that the entire batch of bills will be introduced this week.

**CANNONS FOR BETHANY**

**Harrison County Asks for War Trophies—Why Not Nodaway County.**

In the House of Representatives, January 10, 1919, Mr. Alexander introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed:

Be it cracted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to the city of Bethany, Harrison County, Missouri, two cannon or fieldpieces captured by the American Army from the forces of the imperial German Government during the present war.

Maryville seems to be lagging in the matter of taking steps to secure war trophies. Most of the counties in this part of the state have already made request for a German trophy.

**Used Booze to Liven Bait.**

Winsted, Con., Jan. 21.—How Kerney Haywood succeeds in catching big strings of fish through the ice when others fishing in the same waters and using the same kind of bait failed has long been a puzzle to local fishermen.

Moved by the prospects of a dry nation, Haywood unfolded the secret of his success. In the pail of water containing the bait fish he places a little John Barleycorn. The spirits makes his bait more lively than shiners and chubs used by others, Haywood explained, and the pike, bass and perch cannot help but be attracted.

# NOT ANXIOUS FOR OFFICE

**Wm. G. McAdoo, Former Director General of Railroads, Denies Any Ambition for Political Office.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—"I am not ambitious to hold political office."

This statement from William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, is contained in a letter just received from him by Judge Robert P. Williams of this city. Judge Williams had written Mr. McAdoo in regard to the rumor that McAdoo would be a candidate for the Presidency in 1920. Judge Williams is an intimate friend of McAdoo, McAdoo having once been a resident of Knoxville while McAdoo's father was a professor at the University of Tennessee here.

The letter of Mr. McAdoo to Judge Williams follows:

"I have your note of Christmas day, and appreciate deeply your thoughtfulness in writing me at such a time. I can picture your delight in having your family with you.

"You are evry generous in your mention of me in connection with the Presidency, but I hope that you will give up any plans of starting a 'McAdoo club' I am not ambitious to hold political office. At the present my only desire is to return to private life and make provision for the future of my family."

**Foch Learns to Smoke.**

London, Jan. 21.—Marshal Foch has acquired the English habit of smoking. The French do not smoke pipes. Day by day Marshall Foch saw Field Marshal Haig and other British generals in the vortex of the war calmly doing their work behind good, big-bowled briar pipes.

Foch asked Haig what it was like to smoke a pipe. He bought one. He filled it under careful British military instruction. He began the attempt with energy and purposeful determination, but at first smoked more matches than tobacco. Now, however, he has mastered it, and he thoroughly enjoys a good briar which he has bought from an English firm.

**Visiting in Tarkio.**

Mrs. Pearl Taylor and son, Charles, left this morning for Tarkio to visit a few days with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Filbert.


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# SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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**Soldiers Discuss Relative Fascination of Girls.**

The relative fascination of American and French girls seems to have caused considerabel perturbation in the minds of many American girls. The question was asked whether the less independent but more strictly feminine French type might not have such an influence on the Yanks as to compel the American girls to look to their laurels when these heroes return. There was only one way to settle the question—to ask the men themselves. The Chicago Tribune put the question up and invited the men to give their opinions. Be it understood this was a discussion of types, not individuals, and there need be no heart burnings. Here are some of the answers:

A private in the Medical Corps: "I have had some opportunity to observe the French girls and you may tell all the folks at home they have my entire approval."

One of the most complete answers is from a sergeant who declares he considers the French girl more thought ful, agreeable and less exacting but he wound up by saying he was going back to the States to marry the dearest girl in the world. As reasons for favoring the French girl he says: "The French girl expects nothing and is not disappointed if she receives no more than that. The American girl expects every thing and always is certain, in one way or another to make known her feelings if she does not receive it. It cannot be denied that the French girl has won her way into the hearts of the Americans."

Another soldier says: "The charm of the French home is a revelation. The French girls stand the beauty test every time. Their keen humor does not take the form of verbal sparring and the cheap banter of the American debutante. They can talk well and intelligently and what is more, they can listen. Woe to the American girls who fail to listen long and patiently when the A. E. F. goes home. The French girls are ideal companions friendly, natural, unaffected and self possessed in a quiet way, never seeking the center of the stage and never conspicuous."

**P. E. O. Chapter To Meet Saturday.**

The P. E. O. chapter will hold a social meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs T. L. Wilderman on East Lawn Avenue.

**Entertains for Miss Kogee Davis.**

Miss Lucy Kinzel entertained with an informal tea Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Kogee Davis of Henrietta, Okla., who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart. The guests were Miss Davis, Miss Gladys Hahn, Miss Mildred Kinzel and Miss Myrtle Hahn. Miss Davis is making her home in Kansas City while attending school and expects to return Thursday.

**King's Herald Band to Meet.**

The King's Herald band of the First Methodist church will meet at the parsonage at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Borden and Sarah Ruth Cox.

**Amomam Class**

**St. Patrick's Women To Give Social.**

The women of St. Patrick's church will give a social tonight in the basement of the church. There will be games, music and refreshments and every one is invited. The affair is for the benefit of the church fund.

**Mrs. Griffith Entertains Dinner Guests.**

Mrs. H. B. Griffith of Hopkins, gave a dinner party at one o'clock Sunday, entertaining in honor of a number of visiting friends. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Monroe, and Miss Vijune Colden of Hopkins, Miss Nelle Hudson of this city, Miss Clara Jackson and Lynn Morrison of Creston, Ia.

**Taylors Give Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mary, gave a dinner Sunday at their country home northwest of the city. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte and daughter, Leor Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Ernest B., Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs Alvah L. Taylor and children,, Vernon and Vivian.

**Royal Neighbors to Meet.**

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Modern Woodmen hall. All members are requested to be present as there is some special work to be attended to, one being the election of a new oracle, to take the place of the present one, Mrs. Fred Harbison, who is expecting to move away from the city soon.

**Entertain for Visiting Brothers.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison gave a dinner Sunday entertaining a family party in honor of Mrs. Harrison's two brothers, William Redfield of Chicago, and Frank Redfield of Sedalia, who are visiting the home folks. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Redfield, Miss Irene Redfield and Donald Redfield, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redfield, who accompanied his father to Maryville. The entire party including the Harrisons and their two sons were entertained at dinner yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Redfield.

**Entertained.**

Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. Leo Strong, Miss Charity Wiseman, Miss Cora Young and Miss Lou Henderson, members of the Amoma class of the First Baptist church, assisted by Mrs. Ed Hamlin, entertained the class last night with a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Hamlin on East Sixth street. The time was spent with progressive games and refreshments served. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Warner, Mrs. H. I. Horton, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Mary Kinzel, Mrs. James Kegin, Mrs. James Mayes, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Arthur Sorrell, Miss Golda Adcock, Miss Emma Ballenger, Miss Nena Bingaman, Misses Edna and Ola Zimmerman, Misses Lois, Mildred and Doris Cummins, Miss Marie Murray, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Laura White, Isabelle Hamlin, Helen Morton and Homer Warner.

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## West's First Newspaper

When the editors of Missouri and the guests at Journalism Week meet at Columbia next spring they will be invited to take part in the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first country newspaper west of the Mississippi river, by making a pilgrimage to the site where the paper was published at Old Franklin, Howard county, if the exact site can be found. A committee of the Missouri Press Association, consisting of E. W. Stephens, Columbia; C. J. Walden, Booneville; E. L. Preston, Moberly, and Walter Ridgeway of Fayette, will meet with a representative of the school of journalism and Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the state historical society at Booneville within a few weeks to complete the details of the program for the celebration.

It is proposed to charter a special train from Coulmbia to go to Old Franklin. There a suitable marker will be erected on the site where the Missouri Intelligencer and Booneslick Advertiser was founded April 23, 1819, by Nathaniel Patten and Benjamin Holliday.

**Franklin Looked Like a Winner.**

The story of the Intelligencer says the Kansas City Star is a pioneer romance which has an appeal to the modern day newspaper man who has all the modern conveniences of news gathering and news publishing. When the Intelligencer was established, Franklin gave promise of becoming a metropolis. It had a population of nearly a thousand people. Families from a dozen states lived there, but most of them came from Kentucky, Virginia and the Carolinas. They came in covered wagons, on horseback and, in many instances, walking along the river banks drawing their worldly goods in tow-boats.

When Howard County was organized in 1816 it embraced all of North Missouri and a part of Iowa. Thirty-one counties since have been taken from the original Howard. Franklin was the seat of this vast county and naturally, Franklin figured largely in the early history of the territory and the organization of the state. E. W. Stephens says the old forts established around Franklin contained the most remarkable gathering of the people this country has ever seen.

**Holliday the Real Founder.**

Nathaniel Patton, who came to Franklin by way of Kentucky, like most of the other immigrants, was a native of Massachusetts and he was well educated. He arrived in 1818.The descendants of Benjamin Holliday say he arrived after all the plans had been made by Holliday to establish the paper, taking a third interest with Holliday's backing. Under this partnership the first number of the Intelligencer appeared April 23, 1819. The first issue and the subsequent issues of the paper make intensely interesting reading to us of this century. Practically a complete file of the publication during its early years now is preserved by the state historical library,, where it has been mounted in transparent Japanese silk at great cost. It is said to be the only newspaper file in the United States to be so preserved. This file was given to the late Col. William F. Switzler of Columbia by Nathaniel Patton, Jr., of South Fork, Col., son of the editor, Patton.

Secretary Shoemaker of the state historical society says that more valuable historical articles have been written from this file than from any other file in the state historical library and it is invaluable as a source on economic topics of the early pioneer days of Missouri.

**The Paper's Makeup.**

The paper consisted of four pages of five short columns. It was sold for $3 a year cash in advance or $4 if charged but the editors were willing to take produce and wood as specie. The first issue contained several columns of names of persons with letters undelivered at the postoffice and the announcement of Dr. N. Hutchinson of the arrival of a list of drugs (which filled a whole column) from Baltimore. In this issue, too, was a good account of the treaty with Spain whereby the United States acquired Florida.

About two weeks after the Intelligencer made its appearance, the first steamboat which ever braved the currents of the Missouri river landed at Franklin. It was the Independence, and Capt. John Nelson was the first to show the world that a boat larger than a tow-boat could safely be brought up the Big Muddy. It should be borne in mind that this was only ten years after Robert Fulton had taken his little excursion in the first steamboat on the Hudson, to the amazement of the world. Evidently very rapid advance had been made in river navigation, for the Intelligencer pictured in glowing sentences the palatial steamer at the Franklin landing. Captain Nelson and his crew were wined and dined in great style, and toasts were drunk to everything and everybody from Booneslick to Boston, according to the writeup of the occasion.

**An Epidemic of "Effervia."**

One of the first issues contained an account of a strange epidemic which prevailed in the settlements, that was characterized by dejection of spirits, serious countenance, slight headache, languid pulse and raging fever. It was called effervia, which has a strange similarity to influenza in both name and nature.

The difficulties confronting the publishers of the Intelligencer were many. Mails were few, materials with which to make newspapers were scarce and the pioneer publishers could not always get out on time. Indeed, they could not get out a paper at all some weeks. The publishers had to engage in other business, as subscriptions and advertising came slowly. They announced in May, 1819, that they had received a lot of superfine flour which they would sell at less than current prices and they also had a few barrels of choice whisky.

Patton got the postoffice in September, 1819, and, like many another newspaper man, there is where his real troubles began. He sold postage stamps on credit and lost $200 and in November, 1820, the postoffice was robbed of $800. That was the beginning of a debt which later proved his financial undoing when his paper was moved to Fayette in 1826, for he had to make good the losses and he mortgaged everything he had at Fayette, including Milly, an 18-year-old slave girl and her increase, his three acres of ground and his plant to get money to pay the debt. This mortgage was foreclosed in 1837, according to records in the court house at Fayette.

**Removed to Fayette in 1826.**

One of the Patten's sisters, who came from Kentucky to live in Franklin, died of the prevailing fever and Patten determined to move his plant to Fayette in 1826, after Fayette had been designated as the county seat. Here he married Miss Matilda Gaither, a cultured woman of Maryland, who was a favored guest at the White House in Madison's administration. She died two years later and a row with a competitor over politics caused Patten to move the Intelligencer to Columbia. The last number of the paper at Fayette was dated April 9, 1830. He published the Missouri Intelligencer at Columbia until December 5, 1835, when he sold out and later went to St. Charles.

**The Grocer.**

"Yes, madam; and what kind of jam would you like? A 3-pound pot of strawberry? Certainly, madam! We have some excellent fruit salad, fresh in this morning; some very fine——Nothing more? Thank you, madam. May we send it? Oh, no, madam—no trouble at all! We'll send the boy at once. Good day, madam.

"Cheese? And what kind would you like, madam? Cheshire, cheddar, gorgonzola, Gruyere, Roquefort. Half a pound of gorgonzola? Thank you, madam."

**Present.**

"Are you registered here? Where's your ration book, then? Well, you can have a pound of plum and apple—and lucky to get it, too? No, we don't guarantee it! We don't guarantee anything, and we have plenty of customers only too anxious to take anything they can get,if you're not satisfied.

"Cheese? We haven't half enough cheese a month to supply our oldest and best customers for a week—and there's none left now. The customer who has just gone out? Oh, you must be mistaken. What? Well, he must have had the last, then. You can't teach us how to run our business, you know. And, anyhow, you don't suppose we'd tell lies about a paltry bit of government cheese, do you?"

**Future.**

"Hullo! Is that Mrs. Hyphen-Browne? Good morning, madam. We haven't received any esteemed order from you for a long time. You are dealing entirely with one of the big stores? Oh, madam, we feel sure you will come back to us. You surely wouldn't turn your back on the local grocer who served you so well all the way through the war, when food was short. Did you say 'and tempers?' Oh, no, madam, we never found you short tempered. Never! Wont you allow us to book a small order, madam? I am sorry! Perhaps you will allow us to send you a free sample of our new apricot jam? It's just in. Oh, no, madam, we only want to live——."From Cassell's Saturday Journal, London.

While thousands of his subjects were literally starving, the German emperor was living on the fat of the land. A recent dinner of the former majesty included these specialties: Soup, roast tongue, partridge and apple jelly, salad, asparagus, compote of peaches, dessert.

## TO SHOW REMARKABLE FILM

**Dramatization of Turkish Persecutions of First Christians, "Ravished Armenia," Out This Week.**

New York, Jan. 21.—"Ravished Armenia," the remarkable film dramatization of Turkish persecution of the first Christian nation of the world, made its appearance in all the leading cities of the United States this week.

This screen drama, presented by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, is based largely upon the amazing narrative of Aurora Mardiganian, the beautiful seventeen-year old girl who, after nearly two years of Turkish enslavement, during which she suffered unspeakable horrors, escaped and came to America.

"Ravished Armenia," a masterpiece in film production, promises to take rank among the most remarkable screen dramas in history. It is replete with breathless moments, filled with dramatic, sub-climaxes through all its eight reels—and carries home as nothing ever has done before the pitiful plight of Armenia.

The entire play is based on actual happenings—and through it runs the pathetic story of Aurora Mardiganian. It pictures her capture by the Turkish official who wanted her for his harem; it shows the suffering she endured for more than two years while in the power of the cruel Turks. One scene that must bring a heart pang to every beholder is that where the girl is forced to witness the murder of her mother and one of her little sisters. An older sister is driven over a cliff, only to plunge upon bayonets of fiendish Turks waiting below. The girl finally is thrown into prison and, as if by a miracle, makes her escape.

"Ravished Armenia" makes its appearance on the screens of every big city in the United States and the money will be used by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief to succor the millions of Armenians who still face death from starvation and from Turks, who are intent upon wiping out the race..

**Tested Recipes.**

It is a great advantage, in these days of high prices, to know that the recipes you use have been tested. We have all had experience in trying some thing sent in by a housekeeper who "cook by guess." The recipes below are as exact as science can make them. They are selected from January Good Housekeeping.

**Scalloped Tuna Fish and Cauliflower.**

1 cup tuna fish, 1 to 2 cupfuls cooked cauliflower, ¼cupful cracker-crumbs, 1g cupfuls milk, 2 tablespoonfuls margarine, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 tablespoonfuls grated cheese, ¼ teaspoonful pepper. 1,296 total calories, 286 protein calories.

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Make a white sauce in the following manner: Melt the margarine, add the flour, and cook until it bubbles. Add the cold milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened and smooth. Combine the tuna fish broken apart and the cauliflower. Add the white sauce, pour into a buttered baking-dish, and sprinkle the crumbs and cheese over the top. Bake in a moderate oven until a golden brown.

**Maple Sirup Dumplings.**

1 cupful water, 1 pint maple-sirup, 1 pint wheat flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, 4 teaspoonfuls baking-powder, about 1 cupful milk. 2,922 total calories, 128 protein calories.

Put water and sirup on to bil. Make dumplings by sifting together the flour, bakingpowder, and salt. Add milk to make a dough soft enough to drop. Drop by teaspoonfuls into the boiling sirup.. Cover and boil fifteen minutes. When done the sirup should be poured over the dumplings as a sauce.

**Hominy Crumpets.**

1 cupful cooked hominy grits, 1 cupful milk, 1 cupful water, 2 teaspoonfuls baking-powder, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, about 2 cupfuls flour 20% barley and 80% wheat, 2 tablespoonfuls margarine, 1,323 total calories, 144 protein calories.

Place the hominy in a bowl, add the milk, water, sugar, salt, the margarin melted, and enough flour to make a thin drop batter. Mix and sift the bakingpowder with the first cupful of flour. Pour into greased muffin-rings placed on a greased gridle. Bake very slowly, so that the crumpet is brown only on the under side but is completely done throughout. Toast the unbrowned side beneath the broiler flame of a gas stove when ready to serve.

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**COUNTRY BANKS HANDLE MOST OF STATE MONEYS**

## ASKS LAW BE CHANGED

**State Treasurer Middelkamp Would Permit State Officials to Use Discretion in Selections.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—The state will be left without a large city depository for its funds, and will be compelled to handle its money, under a handicap, entirely through small country banks, at the end of another two-year period, according to State Treasurer Middelkamp, unless a change is made in the law so as to give state officials some discretion in seslecting state depositories.

Middelkamp will go before the Revision Committee of the legislature and ask that the law be changed so that part of the state funds, probably about three-fifths may be left with depositories offering the highest interest, and that the board which handles the matter, consisting of the governor, the state treasurer and the attorney general, be allowed discretion in placing the rest of the funds. The state then could have at least one depository in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Small country banks, being able to bid higher rate of interest, gradually are getting all the funds, and by another two years it looks as though they would have the entire amount. Middelkamp says it is necessary for the state to have at least one large depository to handle large sums.

Under the present law, passed six years ago, the deposits are let to the banks in eighthieths. When bids first were asked under the law, the funds were placed in nineteen banks. Now they are scattered through thirty-four, all but one of which, the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, are in small cities and towns. The country banks have outbid the large city banks till they hold almost all the state funds From an interest standpoint this has enabled Missouri to earn more money from its state deposits than any state except Texas.

But Middelkamp believes that under the plan he will propose the state will be able to get a good interest rate.

With the present thirty-four depositors, the various country banks usually carry from $35,000 to $50,000 state funds. The Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City carries eleven-eighthieths. There is about sixteen-eighthieths in Jefferson City, enough to handle the payroll and emergency payments.

Middelkamp's idea is that if about four-fifths of the funds were let to the highest bidder, and the board were permitted to place the other fifth in a large bank in St. Louis or Kansas City at the best rate obtainable, it would be possible to get a still higher rate from the country banks than at present.

Unless some such plan is adopted, Middelkamp believes the country banks will get all the funds by competitive bidding when the awards are made next time.

Small country banks cannot quickly release $25,000 or $50,000 of state cash when it is needed, and to attempt to pay out two or three million dollars in school funds all at one time from the country banks, as is now done from the large city depository, would be almost impossible. The cost of exchange in dealing with the small banks also is considerable.

As an example of what would happen if the state had no large city depository, Middelkamp cites an instance last spring when he had 9,000 checks, mostly for automobile licenses, and aggregating $70,000, which were sent to the Kansas City bank. The checks made a bundle between two and three feet square. The clerical work connected with handling them would have swamped any country bank.

The scattering of state deposits in country banks already has reached a point where Middelkamp is oblidged to draw checks on the Kansas City depository payable through New oYrk.

**Ohio Town Raises Pigs.**

Glendale, O., had twenty acres of good land for a community garden, but somehow this enterprise in civic beauty made slow progress. They called in the county agent of the Department of Agriculture for consultation, and he at once advised that the phantom garden become the Glendale Piggery— so much more practical. The entire tract waws planted to corn; forty pigs were purchased and fed on the ripened grain and at present they are growing substantially.

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FOR SALE—Few tons baled timothy hay. M. A. Brown, phone 60-21 Farmers. 15-21*

FOR SALE—25 bushels of Early Ohio Potatoes, $1.35 per bushel, good lister and drill combined, tire shrinker $5.00. Charley Mozingo, R5. 20-22*

FOR SALE—A few, extra nice, pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each if taken this week. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 20-22*

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WANTED—Experienced girl to help in housework. Inquire at this office. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Zook, 203 West 2nd. 21-23.*

FOR RENT—5 room house, lights and water, corner 3rd and Walnut. 4 blocks from square. Call M. E. Roberts, Han. 577. 911 East Third St. 21-23.*

FOR RENT—5-room house, basement under all. Good barn. S. B. Williams, 803 E. Third St. Han. 6396. 21-23.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage, corner lot. 5 blocks square, vacant Feb. 1. Inquire at this office. 21-23.

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# *Gullet Camps on Roof of His mouth When He "Enjoyed" First Air Ride*

Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—George T. Secrist, local telegraph operator and before the war student at the Ohio state university, well known among the telegraph operators of the state, now with the Signal Corps at American Post Office No. 902, somewhere in France, writes as follows to his parents concerning his experiences in riding in an aeroplane for the first time.

"I happened to meet one of the fellows I had known in the States who had just returned from the front, a licensed aviator. He promised to take 0ffh up0w jme with himeeeeeee eeee me for a ride and, having always had a longing for a little joy ride through the clouds, I decided to take a chance. At a set time I met him at an aviation camp, where he invited me to get into his "red devil" bombing plane. I could see nothing red about it excepting the stripes on the bottom of the plane. I jumped into the seat from which I could see the top of Archie's head from his eyes up, so I couldn't tell whether he was laughing or not, or wore a serious smile, but his eyes twinkled merrily, as we arose from the meadow into the unknown ether.

"The earth seemed to be dropping away from us, rather than that we were moving. I had previously told the old kid that it was my first trip aloft and because of that I would rather not have him try any antics with his steed for fear of upsetting my digestive apparatus; so without mishap, we climbed, coasted, and remained motionless, then climbed again.

"If one can call a sensation 'beautiful' this would be the place to use that word. A more beautiful, serene or sublime sensation cannot be found on land or sea. It makes a fellow feel as though he were suspended from heaven by a manila rope and that one of the angels were swinging him around.

"Once in a while the top of some church steeple would be caught in the sun's rays and reflected back a sharp ray of light, which only added to the novelty of the event. I was thus amusing myself by taking a glance downward once in a while, but never for very long at a time. The earth seemed like a relief map or a mechanical drawing of some sort. I was rudely awakened just about that time by Archie sticking up his index finger and glancing at the 'ometer.' I forgot just what kind of an 'ometer it was but I read on it, to my amazement, that we were up in the air 5,000 feet; a mile in the air and I felt as safe as though I had been riding first class in some French 'chemin de fer' (railway train.)

"We were gliding along at the rate of just 100 miles an hour, but the earth didn't seem to be retreating that fast.

"But, hist! the plot thickens. Upon commencing the downward glide, I noticed a peculiar twinkle in the optics of Archie, and I prepared for the worst. I knew he was going to try something, and, sure enough, he pointed the nose of the consarned chariot of his right down toward terra firma, and if I hadn't been buckled in tighter'n a clam in that gum-foozled bucket, I'd have been left far behind probably hanging on to one corner of the new moon or landed on one of the race tracks of Saturn.

"At any rate, the sensation you get when you come down on a fast elevator has absolutely nothing on this sensation. My entrails, including my gullet, were camped right on the roof of my mouth, and, although this nose dive of his only lasted a minute or two, it seemed as though it must have been at least two months. But the toboggan finally righted itself and we coasted a good ten miles before the propeller started its monotonous humming again.

"Oh, it was a gay life, but he didn't try any more tactics, but volplaned to the earth as beautifully as a chicken takes a dust bath, and it wasn't only an hour after we had started until we landed again in almost the identical spot from which the ascent had been made."

### Richard Logan Very Ill.

Richard Logan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Logan of Quitman, is very ill with pneumonia. His condition today is critical.

3,000,000 soldiers of France, about one-half her entire army, have been killed or seriously wounded, according to Andre Tardie, French high commissioner to the United States. This enormous sacrifice for liberty is larger than that of any other country. America owes France a huge debt of gratitude, not only for this, but also for the discovery by her peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which is reported to have alleviated incalculable suffering, prevented many surgical operations and saved thousands of lives the world over. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years leading Chicago chemist imports the ingredients and sells this remedy in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal muceous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### Superstitions About Shoes.

Many superstitions are connected with shoes. It is thought unlucky to put either shoe on the wrong foot. Because Augustus Caesar was nearly assassinated by a mutineer one day when he put on his left shoe first, a saying has arisen that the right shoe must be put on first unless its owner wishes to court misfortune. Pythagoras, the old Greek sage, told his disciples to put their left foot into their baths first. In Anglo-Saxon marriages the father-in-law gave the bride's shoe to the bridegroom, who, touched her on the head with it to denote his lordly authority.

At one time—in the fourteenth or fifteenth century—people wore the points or beaks of their shoes so long that they tumbled over them when they walked, and were forced to tie them to their knees by laces or chains.

### Found a Way Out.

Several times had the priest remonstrated with Pat against his wasteful habit of treating when attending market and made him promise to keep his change in his pocket until he reached home and then hand it over to his wife. A short time afterward the priest, passing through the market place, noticed Pat and some companions leaving a public house. "Now, Pat," he said, "what did you promise me?" "Och, sure Oi cudn't hilp it yer rivirince," answered Pat. "Sure Oi jist foun' a hole in me trousers pocket, an' wus afeerd Oi'd lose the change afore Oi'd got home!"—London Tatler.

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# DOG TRAIN'S MAIL TRIP

**Will Arrive at Fort McPherson Jan. 26 With First News of End of War.—1,800 Mile Journey.**

Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 21.—The semi-annual dog train mail left Fort McMurray, proposed termnial of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, December 1, and if it maintains its schedule will arrive at Fort McPherson, seventy miles south of the Arctic Ocean coast near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, January 26, with the first news of the end of the war.

Point Barrows depends for its yearly budget of news on the arrival of whaling ships in early summer and rarely does a whisper from the outside world reach Fort McPherson in winter except by dog train mail.

The dog train, consisting of two sledges, each drawn by ten husky mulmutes, and in charge of two veteran Arctic mushers, carries 250 pounds of mail, the limit allowed by law, and pemmican and provisions for drivers and dogs.

The journey from Fort McMurray to Fort McPherson is a good 1,800 miles through desolate regions of undulating plains, muskegs and frozen tundra. After reaching Fort McPherson they will linger there but two weeks and then start on their long trek back to civilization.

The Arctic mail is one of the benevolences of the Canadian government. It pays no financial returns. But twice a year the mail goes out and the north country is as systematically covered by postal service as any of the more settled parts of the Dominion.


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# A STATE GAME PARK

**COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDS PURCHASE OF 10,000 ACRE TRACT**

## LARGE FUND AVAILABLE

**Birmingham Also Suggests Some Changes in Game and Fish Laws. Wants Seining Reinstated.**

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—With $27,000 already saved for a state park fund, and $10,000 more available before the end of the year, State Game and Fish Commissioner Tim Birmingham will recommend, in his annual report to be submitted to the legislature this week, that the legislature authorize the purchase of a park at once, and that it be stocked with fish and game as a state preserve.

The department now has an offer of a tract of 10,000 acres, with twenty-two miles of front on the Meramec river, in Crawford county, for $10,000. Birmingham wants the legislature to authorize the purchase of this tract and pay for it with the $27,000 already accumulated from hunting licenses and the money obtained from that source hereafter.

The tract Birmingham has in mind is thirty miles from a railroad but it can be made easily accessible by the construction of a good highway.

There are two good farms and buildings on it. The land is covered with hardwood timber that never has been cut over. The river is full of bass, crappie and jack salmon at that point, and there are deer and turkeys in the woods.

Birmingham believes the tract would make a good game farm and that by building an additional fish hatchery there, streams all over the state could be stocked in a few years. The tract belongs to two brothers and can be bought only as a whole. Several other tracts almost as good are available.

Birmingham's report will recommend a reduction in the non-resident hunting license fees from $25 to $10, the same as in Arkansas and Illinois, will also recommend a nominal license for fishermen. If this license was fixed at only $1 it would yield a large sum every year, he believes. At present fish preservation in Missouri, must be paid for by the hunters of the state, out of the hunting license fees. Birmingham does not believe this fair to the hunters.

A change in the open season for fur-bearing animals also will be recommended. Mink fur is better later in the winter, when opossum and skunk furs are better early in the season. The report will ask that the season for all fur-bearing animals except musk-rats and skunks be extended to March 1, instead of January 31. Another recommendation is that some of these fur bearers, like the 'possum, are fat and a considerable food item with the trappers early in the season, and if the season were to open November 1 instead of December 1, it would aid the hunters.

No recommendations will be made in regard to the migratory bird law. The act passed by congress, in connection with the Canadian treaty, is now under test in the courts, the old act having just been declared unconstitutional, and Birmingham will wait till the case is decided. He believes Missouri hunters should have some chance to shoot ducks which can only be killed in this state in the spring, but which fall prey by thousands to hunters in other states during the winter.

The report will ask that seining of fish be prohibited in all streams of the state except Mississippi, Missouri and Osage, and sloughs emptying into those streams. Under the existing laws, the provision for seining gar and spoonbill cat is made an excuse all over the state for seining game fish and Birmingham would have that provision abolished and the right of taking "rough" fish turned over to his department and made a source of state income, as is doing in Wisconsin and other states.

Birmingham will recommend establishment of a reclamation department to take out, under direction of the fish from all but three of the excepted streams. This would include carp, buffalo, spoonbill, cat and gar. There is a ready sale for these fish as food, in certain markets, and in some states they are a considerable source of income. As much as $30,000 worth of these fish have been taken and sold from a single small lake in Wisconsin, the state getting the proceeds. -withmend s-qb(inw

### Obituary, Goff.

John A. Goff was born in Hamilton County, Ill., Jan. 20th, 1845. Passed away in death at his home in Barnard Jan. 17, 1919. Had he lived three days longer, he would have been 74 years old. He was the son of John R. and Sarah M. Goff, pioneer settlers in Illinois. He was the fourth child in a family of ten, three of whom survive him. They are Edward H. of Deer Creek, Okla.; W. R. and E H. of Barnard. He assisted his father on the farm, until 18 years of age, when, in 1864, he heard his country's call, and enlisted in Co. I, 133 Vol. Inf., and served until the close of the Civil War.

In 1871 he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca J. Wilson, who proved a faithful companion, and who now mourns his departure. Six children were born to them, two of whom died while quite young. The living are Charles E., of Barnard; James T., of Arkoe; Ida, wife of W. E. Thompson of Mulberry, Kan.; and Edith L., wife of W. H. Fannon of Barnard. At the age of 17 years he obeyed the Gospel of Christ and lived a faithful Christian life.

On Sunday, Jan. 19th, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Christian church in Barnard, and Elder W. A. Chapman of Rosendale, who was for seven years his pastor, preached a funeral discourse, from II Tim. IV:6-8. Interment was in Barnard cemetery.

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### $725 for a Span of Mules.

What is believed to be a record price for Nodaway county mules was made today when J. W. Bunnell of King City, Mo., purchased a span of three-year old animals from John Griffey, living five and a half miles northwest of the city, the purchase price being $725.


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# Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm 5½ miles south of Maryville on the Savannah road, ½ mile east Scudder school, known as John Shipps farm, on

## Saturday, January 25

The following described property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Black horse, good bone, 4-year-old; black yearling colt; bay heavy draft mare, 7 years old, bred to jack; sorrel horse 5 years old, good heavy bone; 2 coming 3-year-old mules, heavy bone.

12 HEAD CATTLE—1 Jersey milch cow, good one; 1 red cow giving milk; 2 good black Polangus 2-year-old; 1 roan 3-year-old, calf by side; 6 young cows, Shorthorns, broke to milk—will be fresh early; 1 2-year-old bull, Shorthorn.

32 HEAD HOGS—8 brood sows; 2 with pigs at side; 22 shoats; 1 registered Poland-China boar, Robinson stock.

GRAIN AND HAY—100 bu. rye; 4 tons good timothy hay, loose in barn; 6 tons baled (the same kind). Good stack of bright rye and oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS—Almost new low iron wheel wagon; hay frame; carriage; good Deering mower; 1 riding cultivator; 2 walking cultivators; 1 manure spreader; 2 disc harrows; 200 oak posts; Janesville 2-horse corn planter; 2 feed bunks; hog oiler; American woven wire; stretchers, and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch on grounds by Arkoe Sunday School.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Wayne Judah

NOTICE—This sale will start promptly at 10:30, as auctioneer has sale at Maryville at 2 o'clock p. m.

# Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, Mo., commencing at 10:30 o'clock prompt, on

## Tuesday, Jan. 28,

the following property:

### 14—Head Horses, Mares and Mules—14

Pair of gray mares 7 and 8 years old, wt. 1300; gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1700; roan mare 5 years old, wt. 1400; bay horse 4 years old, wt. 1350; mare and horse 10 years old, an extra good work pair; pair black mares coming 4 years old, good heavy drafters; black mare 11 years old; one 2-year-old mule; 2 coming 2-year-old colts, mare and horse; weanling draft filly. These mares are nearly all bred to draft horse and are sure a good lot.

### 55—Head of Cattle—55

Six extra good Jersey milch cows; 15 Shorthorn cows (some fresh now, others heavy springers); 18 head of yearling steers; 6 yearling heifers. These cattle are all natives and are all good.

### 155—Head of Breeding Ewes—155

125 head of Shropshire ewes; 30 head of good western ewes—all due to lamb in March.

### 125—Head of Hogs—125

20 Poland-China gilts; 13 head of Chester White gilts; 2 full blood Chester White sows, pedigrees furnished; 90 head of good heavy stock hogs; 2 boars, 1 Poland-China, 1 Chester White, pedigrees furnished for both.

### HAY — GRAIN — FEED

1800 bushels corn in crib; 500 bushels oats (some extra good seed); 100 bushels barley; 5 tons baled oat straw; 5 tons alfalfa hay; 25 tons timothy hay; 10 bushels of seed corn.

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Four wagons; 7-foot McCormick binder; mower; rake; gang plow (Janesville); disc; Janesville corn planter; 5 cultivators (1 Janesville and 3 New Century); 2 harrows; go-devil; two 16-inch walking plows; lister; Deering reaper; hog waterer; tank; self-feeder; feed grinder; corn sheller; 2 hay racks; small tools of all kinds. All these implements are in first class condition, most of them nearly new. Six sets of work harness—2 sets nearly new.

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